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WORLD AIRMEN READY TO CONTINUE FLIGHT

U. S. Aviators and Italian Are Preparing to Leave Fredericksdal

MADE GREENLAND AUG. 22

THE U. S. round-the-world airmen, having arrived at Fredericksdal, Greenland, are preparing for the next leg of their flight as soon as conditions warrant. They hopped off from Reykjavik, Iceland, on August 22 and fought their way through treacherous gales on the long lap to Fredericksdal, near Cape Farewell, Greenland, the same day, having found the scheduled hop to Angmagasalik hopeless because of ice. The fliers were accompanied by Lieutenant Locatelli, of the Royal Italian Air Service.

Since their arrival at Reykjavik, Iceland, on August 4, the world airmen had been forced to delay their start for Greenland again and again because of the extraordinary weather conditions existing in Greenland.

The natives declare that the way the ice is choking up the bays and channels, and the difficulty encountered by the Navy and Danish ships in taking stations on the route to be followed by the world fliers, is unprecedented. They assert that the peculiar atmospheric conditions have been caused by the great number of icebergs and floating floes, which have evidently been detached by some earthly disturbance in the glacier section of Greenland.

On August 16 Lt. Lowell H. Smith, A.S., commander of the flight, cabled Maj. Gen. Mason H. Patrick, chief of the Air Service, requesting authorization to allow Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian globe-girdler, to accompany the American flight squadron from Iceland to the U.S.A. The authorization was granted.

Lieutenant Smith cabled on August 17 that Angmagasalik seemed hopeless as a stopping-off place because of ice and declared the aviators' intention of flying on a long leg to Fredericksdal. The Gertrude Rask, Danish supply ship, was unable to fight its way through the ice floes to reach the proposed air base at Angmagasalik.

After much planning and discussion the fliers attempted to take off on August 19, but were so badly buffeted by the waves that they were forced to abandon the attempt before hopelessly damaging their planes. The U.S.S. Richmond was rushed to Reykjavik with spare parts to repair the damage sustained before the attempt was abandoned.

The planes' repairs were held up a day, when the Richmond steamed a considerable distance off her course, according to report, but on August 20 she was reported as having arrived in port. Immediately following her arrival, Rear Adm. Thomas P. Magruder, in charge of the Navy patrol for the world fliers, Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Locatelli, held a conference at which it was decided that the airmen were to take off at the first favorable opportunity or, at the latest, by 3 A. M. August 21.

The Richmond left port to take her station on the fliers' course a few hours before they hopped off. The report announcing their arrival in Greenland was signed by Lt. Clayton Bissel, advance flight officer.

TRY TO SILENCE ADMIRAL RODGERS FOR TELLING TRUTH CONCERNING TREATY NAVY

REAR ADM. W. L. Rodgers, U.S.N., Ret., has created a sensation in political and diplomatic circles by his recent straight forward and frank discussion of the Arms Treaty at the Institute of American Politics. An attempt is being made to give Admiral Rodgers' utterances an official status so that the State Department can be forced to disavow them.

It has always been the policy of the Government to regard retired officers as private citizens as far as their discussion of political and military subjects are concerned. Officers of the Army and Navy, when they pass on to the retired list, no longer represent the Government in an official capacity, according to the views of the authorities at the Navy Department.

Great weight is given to Admiral Rodgers' speech at the Institute of American Politics as he was President of the General Board in the Navy Department during the arms conference and a member of the Advisory Committee. He has an intimate knowledge of the negotiations and the effect of the Treaty on this country's sea power. His views are those of the Navy at large and his utterances are only what the Navy has believed since the publication of the Treaty, it is said.

The pressure that is now being brought on the Administration and the Navy Department, it is believed, is for the purpose of silencing all the retired Navy officers on the Treaty. There is a tendency to play politics with the Treaty, and the speech of Admiral Rodgers is disconcerting to those who make it appear that the interests of this Government did not suffer at the Treaty table, observers declare.

The protest against Admiral Rodgers' analysis of the Treaty has not yet taken any definite form. There has been only an undertone in certain influential circles. No precedent has yet been found under which a retired officer can be called to account for his discussion of international affairs.

RESERVE OFFICERS' REGULATIONS HAVE NEW PROMOTION PROVISIONS

A NEW section, which will be known as Auxiliary Officers' Reserve Corps, is created by the revised Reserve Officers' Regulations as they have been approved by the War Department. The recommendations for the substitution of "Res" for "ORC," as the designation for Reserve officers, was rejected by the War Department. "RES" was the designation contained in the tentative draft of the regulations. The officers in the new section will have attached to their names "AUX. ORC."

The auxiliary section is the substitute for the proposition to create a retired list for the Officers' Reserve Corps. There will be no such thing as a retired Reserve officer.

In rejecting the proposal for "RES" as the designation for Reserve officers, the War Department gave two outstanding reasons:

"1. The change would create a confusion in the Reserve Officers' Corps for at least five years. It would be this long, it is stated, before all of the blanks and forms could be changed and it would be longer before Reserve officers themselves would become accustomed to the new designation.

"2. It would result in a material increase in the cost of printing for the Reserve officers. One item would be the changing of the addressograph for 80,000 names. It would be necessary to destroy a great many blank forms and immediately order quite a large amount of printing which could not be authorized until Congress takes action at next session."

With the auxiliary section, it will almost be "once a Reserve officer, always a Reserve officer." The regulations provide that:

"1. All Reserve officers when they have reached the age of 64,

"2. All Reserve officers who, upon completing 20 years in the Army or in the Federally recognized National Guard, may apply for transfer to the auxiliary section.

"3. All Reserve officers or former Reserve officers who, having been physically disqualified to perform the duties incident to their grades held by them, may apply for transfer or appointment to this section.

"In time of peace there will be no pro-

motions in the auxiliary section of the Officers' Reserve Corps."

World War officers will be given until November 11, 1924, under the new regulations, to enter the Reserve Officers' Corps upon the examination of their record supplemented by an examination for professional qualifications when it is deemed necessary. This is an extension of the right that World War temporary officers have had since the signing of the Armistice.

At the expiration of a Reserve Officer's term of appointment of five years, the War Department is authorized to tender an officer a reappointment or state the reason why he is not eligible for reappointment.

If the acceptance of a reappointment is not received by the War Department within 60 days the tender will be cancelled. This and a number of other minor changes in the regulations indicate that the War Department and the Board of Reserve Officers who framed the revision have reached the conclusion that the time has arrived when a member of the Corps must keep up his correspondence with the Department if he expects to remain a Reserve officer.

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS ABOLISHED.

Group assignments are abolished by the revised Regulations. There are no groups of officers in the Regular Army and the Reserve Officers' organization is changed by the new regulations to correspond with the Regular Army in its assignments.

Another step is taken by the Regulations in cementing the three components of the Army of the United States by making the National Guard officers eligible to assignment with the General Staff during mobilization. In event of war a National Guard officer who was especially qualified for General Staff duty can be detached from his organization and assigned to the General Staff.

Other than these changes the revised Regulations, as approved, followed in the main the tentative draft which was sent out to the corps area commanders for submission to conferences with Reserve officers. It is impossible to state just how many Regular, National Guard and Reserve officers have been consulted or have sub-

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J. A. G. APPROVAL FOR RENT ORDER LACKING

Attitude of Judge Advocate May Affect Issuance of New Regulations

MIGHT REOPEN SUBJECT

IT develops that the Executive Order issued August 13 did not have the approval of the Judge Advocate General of the Army. It is stated that the Judge Advocate General never read the order until it appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of August 16.

Just how this happened is not known, and whether the Judge Advocate General will approve the Order cannot be determined until he has thoroughly digested it. There appears to be some misunderstanding, as the order was sent to the President with the understanding that it had the endorsement of the head of the legal department.

The Order was sent to the White House after numerous conferences between representatives of all the departments affected by the Pay Act. It is stated that an officer of the Judge Advocate General's Department was consulted, but neither the Judge Advocate General nor the officers in the section which would normally handle such matters had knowledge of it.

Just what effect this is going to have on the regulations which are to put the Order into effect is not known at present. It is stated that the Judge Advocate General is inclined to object to that part of the definition of active duty which provides:

"That any such officer be not absent from duty under conditions which under the laws governing the particular Service concerned would prevent him from receiving full pay."

Doubt is expressed as to whether it was the intent of Congress to deprive an officer of his allowance for dependents because he is punished by cutting off his pay. It is suggested that this provision might deprive an officer's family of allowances which they needed while an officer was without his regular pay. It is contended that Congress did not intend to punish an officer's dependent for his misdeeds. Attention is called to the fact that the language of the provision would deprive an officer of his allowances if, under a court-martial sentence, he was deprived of only part of his pay. This would be done, it is asserted, because the provisions say that he should not be regarded as on active duty if his status "would prevent him from receiving full pay."

There are other parts of the Executive Order that are being examined very closely by the Judge Advocate General and may not receive his approval.

It is thought possible that the Judge Advocate General, after he has examined the executive order, may either recommend an amendment or the issuance of another order. Before any change can be made in the order or another one can be issued, it will be necessary to consult the other departments. However, if the Judge Advocate General can show that the Executive Order does not carry the intent of Congress or is inconsistent in any way, the entire subject may be reopened.

CHURCHES RALLY TO SUPPORT DEFENSE DAY

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Clergymen Give Approval

REFUTE PACIFISM RUMOR

THE efforts of Reverend Doctor Peter Ainslie of the Christian Temple, Baltimore, to organize the churches in opposition to the Defense Test has really aroused the church leaders to the importance of supporting the Government in its efforts in this direction. The clergy, as a whole, is resenting the declarations of a few pacifists that the churches are opposed to reasonable preparedness measures.

Fortunately this is not along denominational lines. Protestant leaders now realize that they were imposed upon by pacifists in their early conferences this year. As all other classes, the clergy is opposed to unnecessary war and is advocating measures that will decrease the number of conflicts in the world. However, as the purpose of the Defense Test is being explained to the church leaders, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant are coming to its support.

The invitation of Rev. John Paul Tyler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, to Chaplain John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, to occupy the pulpit of that church is an indication of the trend of events in church circles. On account of the discussion of world peace at the annual conference of the Methodist Church, it was taken for granted by the pacifists that the Methodist Church would not support the test. It was expected that this powerful denomination would throw its influence against the test. In this the pacifists have been disappointed.

Colonel Axton preached a powerful sermon, in which he marshalled quotations from the Bible in the support of preparedness and the Defense Test. In the course of his sermon, Colonel Axton contended that we must frequently fight for peace, saying:

"Civilization has been wrought out of conflict. Righteousness has been placed above life. Truth, honor and purity must never be sacrificed even though it be necessary, in order to avoid the sacrifice, to suffer ourselves or inflict suffering upon others. Peace for the individual comes through spiritual conflict. Out of his agony comes his peace; it is by way of the Gethsemanes and the Calvaries that he ascends the mount of peace. There are battles that have scarred the world's forehead greater than Marathon, battle waged on the silent fields of the soul with only God and the angels as spectators, but out of them have come serenity, self-possession, poise and that peace which passes all understanding. The man who is not willing to pay the price of peace can never know its joy or inspiration."

Going right to the heart of the issue, Colonel Axton discussed the National Defense Act. He insisted that it was the law of the land, as much as the Volstead Act, and that the ultra-pacifists are showing their inconsistency by ignoring the Defense Act while insisting upon the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Touching upon this phase of the subject, Colonel Axton said:

"Churches need to be better informed relative to the National Defense Act. This is a legislative enactment of our Congress, under which the War Department functions. Those of us who are in the military establishment are specially charged with carrying out the provisions of that law, just as certain other departments of the Government are engaged upon the task of bringing about obedience to other mandates of our law-making body."

"To some ultra-pacifists there seems to be a difference in their obligations to support law. With one voice they condemn all elements in society which try to break down the Volstead Act, but these same ultra-pacifists see no inconsistency in their antagonism toward and their effort to break down our national military policy, which is based entirely upon equally well-considered law. We need a vigilant pub-

lic opinion behind all laws if they are to be made effective.

"This is not a militaristic nation. It never can be. The Army itself hates war and now finds its greatest task to be to devise ways to prevent war. We know wars' horrors far better than some who defame us. We agree with that eminent Englishman (Curzon) who said, 'Any fool can make war,' and we agree equally with that Boston editor (The Transcript) who added, 'Therefore it behooves wise men to prepare to defend themselves.'"

Dr. Ainslie of Baltimore went farther than any other prominent clergyman in his opposition to the Defense Test. He proposed to form a citizens' committee to protest against the Defense Test and to petition for the repeal of the National Defense Act. It was his plan to form a national organization of the members of the clergy, but his invitations to join the committee were received with such a storm of protest that he is reported to have abandoned his plan and confined his activities to his own church.

Perhaps one of the strongest protests came from a Jewish rabbi, Morris S. Lazaron of the Baltimore Brethren Congregation. In declining to become a member of the committee, Dr. Lazaron, in a letter to Dr. Ainslie, said:

"I am in complete sympathy with Mobilization Day according to the general explanation of its intent and scope as outlined by the War Department. Four classes of people oppose it—they who misunderstand its purpose, misguided enthusiasts, pacifists and the enemies within our gates who would like to see a defenseless America. I do not find myself in any one of these groups."

"The petition to repeal the National Defense Act is much more serious. This Act is an essential part of our program for National Defense. A people that is too soft to be willing to defend itself is not worthy to survive."

"One of the reasons you state in support of your resolution is because 'of the universal suspicion among the nations in consequence of the World War.' This seems to me to be an argument in support of my position. When one lives in a time of out-lavry it is futile and foolish not to carry a gun."

"There are but two positions in this matter: absolute pacifism and complete preparedness. If every nation might disarm then we too might do so. Till that time I want to see my country prepared to defend itself not with a minimum strength but with a maximum strength."

MUST PROVIDE FOR DEFENSE.

"We have a War Department whose business it is to maintain our national security. People have barked at it and Congress has bitten away appropriations from it until now, should we be forced into a war, our defensive forces are not strong enough to win and are too weak to defend us. This attitude is not fair. If I hire a man to do a job for me and I expect it to be done, I'm in duty bound to provide him with the proper and necessary tools."

With the Jewish organizations the Catholic Welfare Conference has joined in support of the Defense Test. The decision of His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, to co-operate in the plans for Defense Test Day was announced in a letter from his chancellor, The Very Reverend Monsignor Thomas D. Carroll, who communicated to C. M. Penfield, Secretary of the American Defense Society. He wrote:

"Permit me to assure you that His Eminence will be pleased to co-operate insofar as he can with the plans for your observance of Defense Test Day on September 12, 1924."

Additional patriotic societies were added this week to the list of those that will support the Defense Test. Included in them are: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American War Mothers, the Colonial Dames of America, the Dames of the Loyal Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, The Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the Government Club, the Law and Order Union of New York State and the Massachusetts Public Interest League. Also the Military Order of the Cootie, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, The Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Military Training Camps Association, the National Association of Naval Veterans, the National Security League, the National Society of United Daughters of 1812, the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, the Salvation Army, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of The Veterans of the Foreign Wars, Women's Constitutional League, Women's Overseas Service League, The Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association.

INDIANA PLANS BIG DEFENSE DAY PROGRAM

Citizens of 33 Towns Prepare To Take Part On Sept. 12

VETERAN GROUPS ACTIVE

BRIG. GEN. L. R. GIGNILLIAT, superintendent of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., is at the head of a movement to celebrate National Defense Day in northern Indiana in a manner befitting its importance to the national welfare.

In response to a call to representative citizens and the mayors of the cities of northeastern Indiana by Gen. Gignilliat, some 200 leading citizens, representing 33 cities and towns, held a conference last week to decide on plans for the day.

Commander Quinn, of the American Legion, was present at the meeting and pledged the unqualified support of the organization. In doing this he paid tribute to Culver Military Academy for the service the institution was able to give to the country during the World War and added these words to his tribute:

"But we must not let the responsibility for our defense rest alone with these institutions; we must make the safety of our nation a part of our Government."

General Gignilliat explained the purpose of Defense Day, paid tribute to Gen. John J. Pershing, and read his message outlining the plan for the national test. Col. George D. Arrowsmith, U. S. Army, outlined the organization of the Army under the National Defense Law of 1920.

As a result of the conference a message has been issued to the patriotic citizens of the State, and northern Indiana citizens specifically, for the display of flags on all public buildings and dwellings, parades of veterans and fraternal organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, and others in addition to the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve units and R.O.T.C. mass meetings, of which detailed plans of mobilization will be discussed, along with the national defense policy, and athletic competitions.

Young men of military age will be permitted to take part in the parade as Defense Day volunteers, although it was made clear at the meeting that in the event of war in the next few years the War Department would depend on the trained veterans of the World War to form the nucleus of a new army. That all participation in the celebration is voluntary was emphasized.

PRESS FAVORS DEFENSE DAY AND PREPAREDNESS

THE following are extracts from editorials in the press showing the nationwide patriotic sentiment in regard to Defense Day:

"Pacifists and Hen Coops," New York American, (Independent), August 18:

"If, during the World War, some pacifist had declared that he was opposed to all Defense Day activities throughout the future, that pacifist would not have been carried around on the shoulders of the crowd, but in all probability would have served as a football for the crowd."

"We were strong for an adequate defense then, but when the danger passed we fell into this Republic's historic rut and ceased to take the matter seriously."

"There is not one of these pacifists who does not have his flivver overhauled now and then, and when he opposes a Defense Day on which his country's safety can be examined he places the value of his flivver above the value of his country."

"Most of these pacifists take their winter clothes out in the springtime and hang them on the clothes-line to let the sunlight fumigate them, after which they put them away in moth powder. Yet they think it a 'dangerous tendency' when we take the national safety out once a year to see how rusty it is. They value their overcoats and their woolen blankets more than their country's welfare."

(The same editorial appeared in all Hearst papers.)

"Not An Aid to Peace," Kansas City Star, (Independent), August 11:

"The Young People's Evangelical conference, in session at Cincinnati, has adopted an anti-war resolution, coupling with it a declaration against the observance of National Defense Day, September 12, when the War Department will make a mobilization test of the Regular Army and the National Guard."

"The conference sees nothing inconsistent in its action, quite overlooking the fact that military preparedness is itself an anti-war precaution. The greatest provocation to war is a rich and defenseless nation, a nation known to be pacifist in principle and non-resistant in feeling. Declarations like that of the conference inevitably lead other countries to believe the United States is such a nation, and therefore are invitations to aggression. That is the vice of irresponsible and unconsidered actions of this nature. The young people adopting these resolutions sincerely believe they are aiding the cause of peace; they are, in fact, retarding it and provoking war."

"The Old Call," Knickerbocker Press, August 13:

"Willingness without obligation is the essence of this call to Albany and The Capitol District as the Albany committee takes up its plans for Defense Day. Every person who is willing to go to the help of his country in time of need is asked to participate in the events of September 12, when the nation turns to theoretical defense lines at the call of the President."

"So much has been said by proponents and opponents of the plan as a result of the unnecessary political interpolation of Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska that it is refreshing to get General Ward's essential interpretation of what it is all about. It is resolved to a simple question that applies to every individual, 'Would you be willing to help your country in case it were attacked?'"

"Pacifist Logic—Advocates of Disarmament Would Make America Helpless First," Seattle Times, (Republican), August 7:

"In announcing its attitude toward Defense Day, which will be celebrated September 12, the council of the American Federation of Labor pointed unerringly to the weakness of the pacifists who are advocating a policy of making America helpless. After denouncing militarism the council, through its authorized spokesman, said:

"We likewise understand the designs of the pacifists who would disarm America first and other nations later. Most of them now prefer to disarm all nations except soviet Russia, so that the dictators of Moscow may find easier their road to a greater dictatorship. * * * We are confident that a great deal of the criticism is insincere, a part of the world-wide organized pacifist propaganda and hostile to American safety."

Similar favorable editorials appear in the Los Angeles Times, August 9; Public Ledger, August 17; Chicago Tribune, August 14 and 16; Kansas City Times, August 12; Des Moines Register, August 12; Boston Transcript, August 12 and 13; Indiana Catholic and Record, August 1; Washington Star, August 16; Washington Post, August 18 and 19; Times-Picayune, August 11; Evening Telegram, (N. Y.), August 9; Knickerbocker Press, August 9, and the Seattle Times, August 10.

"Both for National Defense," Boston Transcript, August 15:

"Of national defense Mr. Davis says: 'Equally, too, it is his (the Chief Executive's) duty, and the duty of Congress, burdensome as it may be, to maintain the means of adequate national defense until reason is permitted to take the place of force; we cannot throw away the sword when other scabbards are not empty.' Says Mr. Coolidge: 'I am in favor of national defense, not merely as an abstract state of mind, but as a concrete mode of action. I favor not merely talking about it but doing something about it. I do not want the safety of my country to be imperiled in its domestic or foreign relations by any failure to be ready to preserve order or repel attack.'"

"The March of Events," New York American, (Independent), August 16:

"When Gen. John J. Pershing retires from active service as Chief of Staff of the United States Army he will carry with him the good wishes of his countrymen of all classes and all parties."

"No one so well as he can keep alive in the people's minds the will to maintain adequate military and naval defense."

(The same editorial appeared in all Hearst papers.)

MIDSHIPMEN

U. S. N. A., ANNAPOLIS, Md.

IN the finest condition from an ocean cruise of some 10 weeks, during which such duties as pulling heavy boats and coaling ship were parts of the regular routine, 50 members of the Naval Academy football squad passed through Annapolis Tuesday. They were given an early leave from the practice squadron, now off the Capes, and will return not later than September 16 for practice.

Notwithstanding the hard work of the summer, the increase in weight of many of the players is notable. Gus Lentz, the big guard, is weighing around 220 pounds; Clyde and Wickhorst, tackle candidates, are over the 200 mark, and Shewell another tackle, and Olsen, a candidate for the same position, are only two or three pounds below it. Other players have gained in proportion.

All the players report themselves in the best of shape and are eager for the season to begin. A number will return to Annapolis before September 16 in order to get a good start. The season opens against William and Mary on October 4, and Marquette plays here on the 11th. The big effort, however, will be to get ready for Princeton, which will be played at Princeton on October 18.

THE finest basketball schedule in the history of that sport at the Naval Academy was announced this week.

Features on the schedule are a Western trip during the Christmas holidays which will include games with Minnesota, Chicago and Michigan, and "home-and-home" contests with Yale and the University of Pennsylvania. Columbia and Georgetown also furnish big home games.

All games not otherwise noted will be played at Annapolis. The schedule follows: December 10, University of Maryland; 13, Columbia; 17, Loyola College; 20, Davis-Elkins College; 27, University of Minnesota at Minneapolis; 30, University of Chicago at Chicago.

January 2, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; 5, Yale; 7, Gettysburg; 10, University of Pennsylvania; 14, Lafayette; 17, Yale at New Haven; 21, Washington College (of Chestertown, Md.); 24, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 28, Duquesne University; 31, Pennsylvania State.

February 4, University of North Carolina; 7, New York University; 11, Fordham; 14, University of South Carolina; 18, Bucknell; 21, Georgetown; 25, University of Delaware; 28, U. S. Military Academy.

A PARTICULARLY sad aspect was given to the death of Midshipman Robert J. Duncan, which occurred on August 14 while he was with the other midshipmen on the summer practice cruise, from the fact that he would have graduated on June 2, next, and was to have been married to Miss Ruth Stabler, of 119 Fairmont Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., either on the day of his graduation or within a few days after it.

Details of the death of Midshipman Duncan, whose home was Colorado Springs, Col., are not known here, except that death was due to heart disease. Neither Miss Stabler or any of Midshipman Duncan's friends here knew that he had any weakness of this kind.

CORPS OF CADETS

U. S. M. A., WEST POINT, N. Y.

UNDER command of Maj. Horace W. Spurgin, Coast Art., U.S.A., the cadets of the 4th Class, U.S.M.A., left West Point August 18 for a four days' practice march and maneuvers.

During the march the Cadets visited the camp of the New York National Guard near Peekskill, four miles from West Point, where the 14th Infantry, Colonel Baldwin, and the 106th Infantry, Colonel Fairseris, were in camp under command of Brig. Gen. F. W. Ward, 53d Infantry Brigade. The Cadets were entertained in camp.

ARRIVING in this country from his home in Copenhagen, Denmark, only 15 months ago, unable to speak a word of English, and now a member of the plebe class at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., is the extraordinary record of Kaj E. Rasmussen, who in donning the Cadet Gray of the Academy laid aside his corporal's uniform in the Regular Army.

On his arrival in New York Rasmussen was nearly 21 years of age, and after making extensive efforts secured his appoint-

ment to West Point before reaching 22.

He enlisted in the Regular establishment shortly after he arrived in this country, and his first duty assignment took him to the Hawaiian Islands. His soldierly bearing soon won for him a corporal's stripes, and shortly after this he successfully passed his entrance examinations to West Point.

He is undergoing training as a member of the Class of 1928, U.S.M.A.

ARMY MEDICAL SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for the schedules of instruction of the Army Medical School, Army Veterinary School and Army Dental School, basic course 1924-1925, which will be given at the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., beginning September 2, 1924.

The course at the Army Medical School will consist of 775.5 hours apportioned among the following departments: surgery, clinical medicine, preventive medicine and clinical pathology, Roentgenology and ophthalmology.

The Veterinary course will consist of a total of 777 hours, which will be devoted to the departments of meat and dairy hygiene, veterinary forage inspection, preventive medicine and clinical pathology, Roentgenology and veterinary surgery and pathological horsehoesing.

In the Dental School 775 hours will be devoted to the following departments: clinical dentistry, prosthesis, oral surgery, preventive medicine and clinical pathology, Roentgenology and special lectures.

SERVICE SCHOOLS

SPECIAL courses for National Guard officers during the fiscal year 1925, ranging from six weeks to four months at the Medical, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Air Service schools, have been completed by the War Department. They will be held at the following Service schools on the dates indicated:

Medical—Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; course for all grades commences September 1 for six weeks.

Cavalry—Fort Riley, Kan.; field officers' course commences September 15 for 6 weeks and troop officers' course commences September 15 for 3 months.

Field Artillery—Fort Sill, Okla.; field officers' course commences November 1 for six weeks and battery officers' course commences September 15 for three months.

Coast Artillery—Fort Monroe, Va.; field officers' course commences September 15 for six weeks, and battery officers' course commences September 15 for eight weeks.

Air Service—Brooks Field, Texas; primary flying course commences September 15 for four months.

The field officers' course for Coast Artillery will be for officers belonging to organizations assigned to the fixed and mobile seacoast defense armament other than anti-aircraft. A course for anti-aircraft field officers will not be held this year. The battery officers course for Coast Artillery will be held for officers assigned to the fixed, mobile and anti-aircraft armament, and the courses will begin simultaneously.

Applications will be submitted to the Chief of the Militia Bureau through the Adjutant General of the State and the corps area commander. Transportation for dependents and household goods is not authorized, and, while attending schools, officers are entitled to the pay of their rank and grade and to the corresponding subsistence allowance. No accommodations are available for the families of officers.

Applications sent in from States to fill the allotments will be considered as "Principals," and the officers so recommended will be authorized to attend, if otherwise eligible.

Each State having an allotment of one or more "Principals" will send in the applications of an equal number of "Alternates." When a "Principal" has been authorized to attend the course and his name is afterwards withdrawn, he will be replaced by an "Alternate" from the same State, if there is on file an application of an eligible applicant; otherwise special selections will be made from the list of "Alternates" on file. Allotments to States will not be changed without authority of the Militia Bureau.

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NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

THE dispatch from the Commander of the Destroyer Squadron, Battle Fleet, to the Navy Department stated:

"During maneuvers U.S.S. Farenholt and U.S.S. Litchfield (destroyers) collided. U.S.S. Farenholt was struck between frames 148 and 149. There are no leaks. The starboard propeller and wheel ropes carried away.

The damage to the U.S.S. Litchfield is as follows: Forward tanks A-101 and 102 are flooded and there are several holes below and above the water-line between frames 1 and 6. The bow was crushed 15 degrees to starboard. Both destroyers are proceeding to Port Angeles, Wash., as directed."

THE Navy Department has ordered the U.S.S. Oklahoma to the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, for repairs to her main engines. All work on the Oklahoma will be done by the ship's force, and during this stay no other work will be done by the Navy Yard. It is probable that the stay of the Oklahoma at the yard will not exceed 10 days and that she will sail with the other ships of the Battle Fleet for San Francisco on September 1.

DURING the Fleet Exercises off the Straits of Juan de Fuca the U.S.S. Litchfield and Farenholt were in collision on the night of August 11. The two ships were not damaged to any great extent, but the repairs will require about two weeks at the Navy Yard. Both ships arrived at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, on August 15, for urgent repairs.

THE Battleship Divisions and Destroyer Squadrons held combined maneuvers during the week August 11-15, assisted by several squadrons of the aircraft. Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt of Battleship Division 4 was in charge of the combined forces during the maneuvers. Foggy weather at intervals during the maneuvers considerably delayed the problems that were planned.

ON August 12 Lt. (jg) F. H. Conant, flying one of the fighting planes of the Aircraft Squadrons made a forced landing at the Sand Point Aviation Field, on account of motor trouble. Lieutenant Conant was slightly bruised about the face and the plane considerably damaged, requiring a major overhaul.

THE U.S.S. Seattle, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, left the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, on August 16, for Seattle, Wash., where she will remain until she sails for Honolulu September 1.

THE U.S.S. Nevada left the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, on August 13, one day ahead of her regular scheduled date. The Nevada joined the other ships of the Battleship Divisions on the completion of their maneuvers and proceeded to Tacoma with them.

ADMIRAL ROBISON, with one of his Aides, made a long walking trip through the Olympic Mountains from August 7 to 11. Admiral Robison walked from the ferry over Hood's Canal to Lake Crescent, near Port Angeles, making the trip through the Olympic Forest Reserves. The return trip was made by motor from Lake Crescent.

ON August 12 Admiral Robison entertained at dinner on the U.S.S. California in honor of Admiral R. E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet. There were present Adm. R. E. Coontz, Adm. S. S. Robison, Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, Rear Adms. Cole and Bostwick, and the captains of the ships in the vicinity of the Navy Yard, with the wives of the officers.

THE itinerary for the trip of the Secretary of the Navy to the West Coast has been received in the Fleet. Secretary Wilbur will arrive in Seattle on August 29, and will inspect the Sand Point Aviation Field that date. On August 30 he will go to the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, inspect the Navy Yard Ammunition Depot and Torpedo Station; he will also ad-

dress the employees of the Navy Yard at noon on that date.

He will remain as the guest of the Commandant until Sunday, August 31, when he will return to Seattle and go aboard the U.S.S. California for the trip from Seattle to San Francisco. During the stay of the Secretary of the Navy on the California he will witness the maneuvers of the Fleet on the way south.

SIGNAL CORPS DEVELOPS NEW TYPE TELEPHONE

A NEW type of field telephone called the EES has just been developed by the Signal Corps which, it is believed, will meet all of the requirements of the various Services. Only one model of this type has been made, which will be sent to the different Service boards for trial and corrections. A few will, no doubt, be made up for distribution to the Service, but it will probably be two or three years before the entire Army is equipped with them.

Three different types of field telephones were used by the American Army during the war, which were more or less objectionable to the different Services. About a year after the signing of the armistice the Signal Corps undertook to develop a field telephone which would be acceptable to all the branches. Since this time the Signal Corps has made up six different models and designs. Some of them suit the requirements of one Service while for the other they are wholly unsuitable. While the instrument itself was satisfactory, the big difference of opinion was in the form of the transmitter and receiver.

Some of the Services wanted a hand set, another preferred a head set, single; still another desired a head set, double, for their needs, while some of them selected the breast transmitter. In some places the Artillery preferred a single head set so that the operator could hear the commands given, while other Artillery organizations wanted the double head set.

The new type is so designed that it is carried in a pouch entirely separate from the telephone and is attached to the telephone carrying strap. Each hand or head set is terminated on a plug connected with the telephone with a jack. The new type is not only a great improvement over any previous ones used by the Army, but it is more compact and convenient to carry.

CHEMICAL WARFARE HEAD COMBATS BOLL WEEVIL

BRIG. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, and H. W. Walker, chemist at Edgewood Arsenal, spent almost a week recently at the Georgia Experimental Station, at Experiment, Ga., in connection with combating the boll weevil problem.

For the first time the Chemical Warfare Service has been appropriated money which can be spent directly on boll weevil experiments, and the Chemical Warfare Service is fully alive to the tremendous importance to the country in the solution of this problem. The annual damage done by the boll weevil is estimated at \$300,000,000.

The Chemical Warfare Service is the only branch of the Government which studies the fundamental toxic compounds, and they are fully equipped to approach the problem with a vast knowledge of poisonous substances and their effects upon all forms of animal life. A recent study of the protection of marine pilings and ship bottoms against the various types of marine borers and ship worms should help materially in the boll weevil problem.

The results of this work has been placed at the disposal of the National Research Council, which should make possible a saving in large portions of the economic loss which has existed for centuries in structures erected in sea water. This was recently and most forcibly demonstrated to the American public by the invasion of San Francisco Bay by these marine pests, where property amounting to millions of dollars was destroyed.

The efforts of Chemical Warfare Service to cut down the annual damage done by the cotton pest have been greatly appreciated by Southern planters.

THE Secretary of the Navy has left Washington for Centocook, N. H., to join Mrs. Wilbur and their son and daughter, who are the guests of Rear Adm. Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N., and Mrs. Burrage.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

THE strongest appeal for the War Department program for the instruction of Reserve officers that has been written is embodied in the revision of the Reserve Officers' Regulations, which have been approved, as announced in another column. A casual reading of the new Regulations will force the conclusion that at least one-third of the Reserve officers should be given an opportunity to attend training camps each year. By no other system can the Reserve Officers' Corps function as is prescribed by the amended National Defense Act.

In the revision of the Regulations the fact is recognized that the temporary officers of the World War are rapidly approaching the age at which they could not lead our forces in another great war. Of course, a battle test cannot be prescribed for officers in time of peace, and the "Certificate of Capacity" as contained in the new Regulations is the substitute offered. The War Department cannot deal with Reserve officers who have come into the Corps since the great war as they have with the veterans. It must go as far as it can in determining in time of peace whether the members of the Reserve Officers' Corps are qualified for war service.

The regulations go a step farther than correspondence courses, written and oral examinations, and provide for practical tests as one of the requirements of the "Certificate of Capacity." Emphasis is laid upon demonstrated ability to perform the duties of the grade to which an officer is seeking to be promoted.

Of course, the Regulations provide that the corps area commanders should place at the disposal of all Reserve officers that are seeking to qualify for promotion the facilities of the Regular Army. As this will be worked out, Reserve officers will be permitted to take their practical tests at the nearest Army post, but the main dependence for the Reserve officers of obtaining field service will be the annual training camp. With the increase of the number of students at the training camps the facilities for taking practical tests will be enlarged for the Reserve officers. Incidentally, the Reserve officers will be needed to assist the Regular Army in conducting the camps, which will in itself be an opportunity for the Reserve officers to demonstrate ability to serve in a higher grade.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

In addition to this, the Regulations require that an officer must serve two years in the grade of second lieutenant, three as first lieutenant, five as captain, five for major, three for lieutenant colonel. He receives double credit for active service in the grade or higher grade between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. An exception is made when an officer serves three months on active duty as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

It is also specified that a first lieutenant must be 24 years old; captain, 27; major, 32; lieutenant colonel, 37, and colonel, 40, before they are eligible for promotion. These specifications are made so that the Reserves and Regulars will be at about the same age in the different grades. In fact, Regular officers in time of peace, under normal conditions, will not reach the grades at the ages specified in the Reserve Corps Regulations. The Reserve Corps is given a slight advantage in that respect.

But it must be apparent that the younger Reserve officers who have entered the Corps since the World War will not be able to obtain certificates of capacity upon which promotion is based unless Congress gives them an opportunity to attend the training camps. It will only be a short time until the promotions will be blocked in the Reserve Corps unless more funds

are provided for the training camps. Nothing will be more depressing to the members of the Corps than this. The continuation of the present niggardly policy of providing training facilities for Reserve officers will choke the Corps to death.

The National Defense Act makes the Officers Reserve Corps one of the vital parts of the new National Defense system. It is a reservoir from which officers are to be drawn in the expansion of the Regular Army, National Guard and in the mobilization for a great emergency. It belongs to the three components of the Army of the United States and must be maintained at a certain standard of proficiency if the Army of the United States is to exist, except on paper.

When the Reserve officers go before Congress at the next session to ask for adequate appropriations they should take with them a copy of the new Regulations. It is doubtful whether a stronger argument for training camps can be secured than the requirements for certificate of capacity.

NECESSITY OF APPROPRIATIONS

All of this points to the necessity of increased appropriations for the Reserve officers' training camps and for active duty for Reserve officers. The Government cannot expect young men to give up their annual vacation to qualify themselves as emergency officers and defray all of their expenses. Therefore funds must be provided for maintaining the Reserve Officers' Corps as well as the balance of the Army of the United States.

The Regulations provide for a well balanced Officers' Reserve Corps. The revision places it more nearly on the same basis as the Regular Army. Of course, the basic fact that the Regular Army is composed of professional soldiers while the Reserve officers are not is recognized. The requirements of the Officers' Reserve Corps cannot be raised to that of the Regular Army, but must be limited by the time that a man in private life can give to the Government.

Under the terms of the Regulations no officer can be promoted until he has a certificate of capacity. Even after he has a certificate of capacity there must be a vacancy for him in the Army that is to be mobilized in event of war. The Table of Organizations for this has all been worked out by the War Department.

RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL HOOGEWERFF

Rear Adm. John A. Hoogewerff will be due for retirement for age in November. Preparatory to this, he has been ordered relieved from duty as Commandant of the 13th Naval District and will report for duty with Naval Operations in the Navy Department.

Rear Adm. J. V. Chase will relieve Admiral Hoogewerff as Commandant of the 13th District, at Seattle. Capt. Martin E. Trench, present captain of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is to relieve Rear Adm. George W. Williams as Commandant of the 6th Naval District at Charleston. Admiral Williams is to be commander of one of the destroyer squadrons.

NAVY PROMOTION EQUALIZATION

WHILE no drive has been made at this time in support of the bill pending in the House naval committee for the equalization of promotion between the line and the staff, it is believed real progress is being made in harmonizing those interested both in the Congress and in the Navy. As has been previously stated, the House committee on naval affairs will take up the bill immediately upon the convening of Congress. The hearings have been concluded and the committee will take some action at its first meeting. Chairman Butler has ex-

pressed the opinion that the bill will receive a favorable report.

This measure is a sort of key bill for the legislative program that the Navy Department has submitted to Congress. The belief is expressed that if prompt action is taken on the equalization bill the omnibus personnel bill will be passed at this Congress. While the bill still has its objectors in the Navy, on the whole it is contributing very much to harmonious relations between the line and the staff.

It will be recalled that before the adoption of the single list for promotion in the Army that every personnel bill that was submitted to Congress was framed with a view of harmonizing the relations between the arms and branches of the Service. An increase for field artillery or any other arm could not be made without a proportionate increase in the other arms. Legislation which did not take this into consideration had a depressing effect on the morale of the Army. Promotions in one arm to the exclusion of the other arms and branches had a disastrous effect on the Army, and legislation of this class would not be passed. The needs of the whole Army were often subordinated to the interest of the different arms.

What would have taken place in the reorganization and reduction of the Army after the war without a single list is a picture which the friends of the Service do not like to contemplate. A more disastrous reduction would doubtless have resulted for the Army would have been torn into factions as it was before the creation of the single list. Now, in considering personnel legislation only the needs of the Army and national defense are considered, as any increase affects all of the branches alike.

To a great extent, the motive of the equalization bill in the Navy is the same as that which brought about legislation for the single list in the Army. There is still some dissatisfaction in the Army at the application of the single list principle and interpretation of the law, but it is generally recognized that the abandonment of the single list would be akin to disaster in the Army.

If the equalization bill is worked out on a just basis and passed, harmony between the line and the staff will be established on a lasting basis. Then the line and the staff will always be united on any personnel legislation for the Navy. On this account great many officers who have been indifferent as to the equalization bill are becoming active. So are some of the friends of the Navy in Congress.

APPOINTMENTS FOR U. S. M. A.

ONE of the proposals that have been made for the improvement of the Citizens' Military Training Camps is to authorize the appointment of two candidates to West Point from each Corps Area. The candidates are to be drawn from the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Under the proposal there would be a competition in each corps area for the two appointments. The law which would create 18 vacancies at the Academy for this purpose should specify the conditions under which the contest for the appointment should be conducted.

In all probability the commander of the corps area would be authorized to appoint a board to pass upon the qualifications of the candidates from the training camps. This, it is felt, would do much to bring a high class of boys to the training camps and would doubtless give the Army some splendid material for the Academy. No doubt a great many boys who ranked high in the contest but did not win an appointment would be given a vacancy by the Senator from their States or the representatives from their districts.

NAVY RECRUIT DIVISIONS

THE maintenance of recruit divisions on board a ship is in high favor with the authorities in the Navy Department. It is insisted that recruits should be given two months' additional training to that which they receive ashore in recruit divisions.

Training in the recruit divisions on board a ship, it is argued, will give an enlisted man something that he cannot get ashore. His assignment to the recruit division gives officers an opportunity to give them special instruction under which they will make more rapid progress than if they were distributed immediately upon joining the fleet.

Aside from this, in the recruit division officers will be given an opportunity to observe the natural qualifications of each

recruit. By this they will be classified and can be fitted into the niche in the fleet for which they may be especially equipped. It is stated that often enlisted men have been in the Navy a year before it is discovered that with a little instruction they can qualify for some specialty.

The suggestion has been made that the policy of keeping recruits in the special divisions for two months should be adhered to as closely as possible and that the work of each recruit should be studied so as to assign him to that duty for which he can qualify more readily.

NAVY AIR RADIO EQUIPMENT

PLANS have been prepared by which the radio communication of naval aircraft will be strengthened. Recent experiments within the V.S. squadron of the scouting fleet have demonstrated that this can be done at a comparatively small expense. Nothing aside from the increase in the flying radius of aircraft is regarded as important as the radio communication of an air force.

In line with this, the Bureau of Engineering has authorized the purchase of 50 type SE-1358 aircraft radio transmitters. This is part of the program of 1924 and is a response to a general demand for more powerful transmitters than the 1370.

It is claimed that the Washington Navy Yard can manufacture the new transmitters at considerable less cost than the contract price for the equipment. Part of the saving will result from the salvaging of obsolete sets now at the Naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia. It is expected that early deliveries will be made to the Bureau of Aeronautics of the new transmitters.

NAVY INVITED TO COMPETE.

THE American Navy is invited to contest for the prize offered by the late George Mauteff, President of the Electric Technical Institute of Belgium. A reward of one hundred fifty thousand francs is offered for the best original work on the scientific progress of a technical application in the electrical field. The paper may be written either in French or English.

Awarding of the prize is vested in a jury composed of Belgians and electrical scientists of other countries. The jury is authorized to divide the award under certain conditions. One third of the amount to be awarded can be given to the writer who produces an idea from which an invention can be developed. The authors are required to send twelve copies, typewritten or printed, to Mle-Secretarie, Rue Saint Gall, 31, Liege, Belgium.

Not only officers, but civilians connected with the American Navy, are permitted to submit papers.

PACIFIST PROPAGANDA.

SOMEBODY is spending money to arouse opposition to the Defense Test. This is apparent from the communications that are being received by the War Department. They are directed to the President, who, of course, refers them to the Secretary of War.

A Pennsylvania branch of the Women's International League adopted a resolution protesting against the Test and this has been printed on a postal card with a blank for the signature of anyone willing to attach his name to it. Hundreds of these are being sent to the Department without any signature.

There is a striking similarity in the handwriting of great batches of protest postal cards delivered, which might indicate that some one was hired to copy names out of the telephone book.

If the Department had the funds an interesting development might result if the source of the funds for this propaganda was investigated.

There is a statement in one letter received which indicates either that the author of it has not investigated the Defense Test or is deliberately misrepresenting the plans and purposes of the Government. It is set forth without qualification that the Test will cost the Government and the country millions of dollars at a time when the administration is economizing in expenditures.

Of course everybody understands that in the beginning the Defense Test was conceived with the idea that it could be made without any expense to the Government or any hardship to anyone participating in the patriotic demonstration. It will be conducted without expense to the Government. No funds were asked from Congress for the Defense Test and none were appropriated.

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4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

IF the most important duty of the Army at the present time is the training of the civilian component of our military forces, then the 22d Infantry has for this summer a record second to none. In May the regiment set out to march from Fort McPherson to Camp McClelland at Anniston, Ala. Shortly after its arrival it assisted in the training of over 100 Reserve officers and, shortly after, another group, who remained on duty with them till the close of camp. On the first of July the 22d received approximately 3000 C.M.T.C. students for a month's course of instruction, and took complete charge of the clothing, subsistence, supply and training of these young men.

On August 4 the regiment left McClelland to march again to Atlanta, arriving there August 12. Next week the officers of a reserve regiment will join them for a two weeks' course at Fort McPherson. Upon completion of this instruction they will start work on local plans for National Defense Test Day.

Despite their many and arduous duties at McClelland the 22d found time to take a prominent part in the Camp Horse Show, winning several events and placing in many others. The howitzer platoon acted as instructors for the howitzer company of the R.O.T.C. battalion, and succeeded in qualifying 98 per cent of the students.

The 22d is stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., and is commanded by Col. Dwight W. Ryther.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE 106th Field Artillery, N.Y.N.G., Col. William Scholl, whose headquarters are in Buffalo, arrived at Tobyhanna, Pa., August 10, for two weeks of field instruction. This regiment is armed with 155 mm. guns.

Two regiments of infantry—the 165th of New York City and the 174th of Buffalo, will occupy the camp at Peekskill, N. Y., from August 24 to September 7, inclusive.

The members of both regiments are looking forward to the camp with great anticipation. The 165th has 67 officers and 1046 men, and the 174th has 57 officers and 928 men.

The 104th Field Artillery, armed with 75 mm. guns, will be on duty at Pine Plains, N. Y., from August 24 to September 7. This regiment has 45 officers, 750 men and 113 horses.

The 27th Division Air Service, comprising 17 officers and 125 men, were at Miller Field, New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y., from July 27 to August 10, and received very valuable instruction.

COL. THOMAS FAIRSERVIS, 106th Inf., N.Y.N.G., will celebrate Defense Day by a regimental review in the armory in Brooklyn, which will be taken by Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce. The latter expected to witness the review with "great pleasure." Colonel Fairervis is planning to make the event a big one.

RECENT commissions and assignments of officers of the N. Y. Nat. Guard are the following: Capt. J. M. H. Wallace, Inf., to Co. F, 174th Inf.; W. G. Rector, A.S., to 102d Obs. Sqn.; Marcus D. Boardman, Inf., to Co. M, 174th Inf.

First Lts. A. Andree, Inf., to Co. M, 174th Inf.; A. W. Brecht, Inf., to Co. B, 174th Inf.; Edmond M. de Berrie, M.C., to Med. Det. 245th C.A.; J. P. Hussey, Inf., to Co. E, 106th Inf.

Maj. O. A. Hiltbrant, F.A., to 1st Bn., 156th F.A.

Second Lts. H. McDonald, S.C. to Co. B, 101st Sig. Bn.; J. W. Kranz, Inf., to Howitzer Co., 71st Inf.; W. C. Wohlfarth, Inf., to Co. M, 71st Inf.; J. B. Murray, Inf., to 3d Bn. Hdqrs., 106th Inf.; M. W. Keller, Inf., to Ser. Co., 106th Inf.

MAJ. J. M. CONNOLLY, Chap., 212th C.A., who resigned recently much to the regret of the regiment, after many years' service, has, upon his own application, been placed on the retired list.

Cants. H. L. Walker and 2d Lt. H. L. Ward, of the Nat. Guard Res., have been authorized to take field training at Peekskill, N. Y., from August 24 to September 7, with the 174th Inf.

Maj. G. S. Norman, 14th Inf., has been placed on the Nat. Guard Res.

The resignations of the following officers are accepted and they are granted honorable discharges from the Service: 1st Lt. J. A. Hanley, 106th Field Artillery; 1st Lt. A. F. Richmond, 165th Inf.; 2d Lt. C. A. Hamlin, 106th F.A.

FIRST Lt. F. H. Pierson, F.A., 107 N. Court St., Fairfield, Iowa, is assigned to the Service Bat. as Asst. to Regimental Adjutant, 338th F.A.

First Lt. C. S. Narvis, F.A., 316 Pine St., Muscatine, Iowa, is assigned as Reconnaissance Officer 338th F.A.

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Second Lt. N. M. Blanchard, F.A., 1707 W. 22d St., Des Moines, Iowa, is assigned to Serv. Bat., 338th F.A.

Capt. F. L. Strieter, F.A., 420 W. 3d St., Davenport, Iowa, is assigned to Bat. A, 338th F.A.

Second Lt. R. A. Pillard, F.A., 210 South St., Waterloo, Iowa, is assigned to Bat. F, as Reconnaissance Officer, 338th F.A.

Second Lt. J. H. Maloney, F.A., 111 1st Ave., W., Clear Rapids, Iowa, is hereby assigned as Communication Officer, 2d Bn., 338th F.A.

44TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE 112th Field Artillery, (less Battery F), New Jersey National Guard, arrived at Pine Plains, N. Y., August 10 to remain until August 24, for annual field training.

This regiment has 34 officers, 417 men and 110 horses. Battery F, of this command, comprising 4 officers and 6 men, will encamp at Sea Girt, N. J., from September 14 to 28.

81st INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE Wildcat Division was represented at Camp McClelland, Alabama, by the 323d Infantry with a full complement of line officers, its attached medical personnel and 25 enlisted men. This regiment was attached to the 22d Infantry and together had charge of the training of C.M.T.C.

A banquet attended by Gen. Edwin B. Winans, Col. Dwight W. Ryther, 22d Infantry, the 81st Division Staff and 120 Reserve officers of the 81st Division was given at the Alabama Hotel. The feature of the evening was National Defense Test Day, which was heartily endorsed by all present.

85TH DIVISION

2nd Lt. C. R. Townsman, Inf., 3214 1st St., Des Moines, Iowa, attached to Headquarters, 350th Infantry. 1st Lt. S. G. Williams, Dent., 518 Syndicate Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., attached to Hdqrs., 337th F.A. Capt. S. Bolstad, F.A., Mora, Minn., assigned to Regimental Headquarters, 33th F.A. as Communication Officer.

1st Battalion, 337th F.A. 1st Lt. D. S. ley St., Hibbing, Minn., attached to Hdqrs.

2nd Lt. A. A. Beville, F.A., 505 McKin-Branham, Med., 509 Forest Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., attached to Headquarters 313th Engineer Regt. (Combat). Capt. G. neapolis, Minn., assigned to Sanitary Company, 102d Obs. Sqn. 2d Lt. W. H. Drummond, Med., 314 4th St., Red Wing, Minn., assigned to Company B, 351st Inf.

1st Lt. J. H. Ainsworth, Inf., 607 5th St., Ames, Iowa, assigned to Hdqrs., 2nd Battalion, 350th Inf. as Plane and Training Officer. 1st Lt. J. D. Kolp, Inf., Manson, Iowa, assigned to Company G, 350th Infantry. Capt. J. C. Dennison, Med., Bellevue, Iowa, attached to Hdqrs., 338th F.A. 1st Lt. H. A. Bomke, F.A., 119 W. 4th St., Muscatine, Iowa, assigned to Hdqrs., 338th F.A. as Liaison Officer. 2nd Lt. R. C. Bloom, F.A., 710 E. 7th St., Muscatine, Iowa, assigned to Battery B, 338th F.A. 2nd Lt. R. G. Thomas, F.A., R. R. No. 2, Anamosa, Iowa, attached to Hdqrs., 338th F.A. 1st Lt. A. S. Gilbertson, Q.M., Glasston, N. D., assigned to Wagon Co., No. 325, 88th Division Train. 1st Lt. W. H. Drummond, Med., Spirit Lake, Minn., attached to Hdqrs., 350th Inf.

98th INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE following Reserve officers of the Infantry arm reported for 15 days' field training at Camp Wadsworth, N. Y., for duty with the 392d Infantry:

Col. George S. Minniss, 1036 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Lyman A. Wood, 815 Amherst St., Buffalo, N. Y.; Maj. A. Edward Krieger, 108 S. Main St., Salamanca, N. Y.; Arthur J. Adler, 401 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Theodore B. Metzger, 52 Euclid Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.; Capt. Mortimer L. Dietzer, 295 Baynes St., Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward H. O'Rourke, 310 Normal Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Armet T. Victory, 2083 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.; John F. Williams, 530 Federal Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas W. Kean, 75 Lovering Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Roland L. Jerry, 12 Baker Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.; Staudenmaier, 1107 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.; Roscoe D. Ives, Philmont, N. Y.; William N. Prior, 185 Ladrer Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; George M. Hoak, 1842 Pierce Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; 1st Lts. Emmons B. Farrar, 66 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

90TH INFANTRY DIVISION

The following Reserve officers to active duty as indicated:

Col. H. R. Freeman, jr., Sewickley, Pa.; Maj. H. Howe, 679 Orchard Ave., Bellevue, Pa.; J. B. Shea, 1532 Dormont Ave., Dormont, Pa.; Capt. G. S. Blair, 60 N. Harrison Ave., Bellevue, Pa.; W. G. McCurdy, Pitcairn, Pa.; F. A. Ulam, 1015 Cochran Road, Mt. Lebanon, So. Hills Br., Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. T. Howe, jr., 305 Renshaw Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Lts. W. D. Bradshaw, 1200 Park St., McKeesport, Pa.; H. V. Cargar, 1019 Marion St., Scranton, Pa.; G. T. Haddaeus, 3547 Shadeland Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. E. Simmons, 324 Market St., Johnstown, Pa.; R. R. Sutton, 2943 Glenmore Ave., So. Hills Br., Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. K. West, 319 Rebecca Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; 2d Lts. H. M. Brotherton, 26 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. E. Freeman, 222 N. Fairmont Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Steele, 313 Barnes St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Capt. J. LeR. Foster, Blawnox, Pa.; P. M. Cummings, 411 Diamond Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Attached 370th Field Artillery: Capt. J. J. Daub, Kiskiminetus Springs School, Saltsburg, Pa.; W. K. McKnight, 2223 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. M. Lee, 1304 Ridge Ave., Coraopolis, Pa.; T. D. Maher, 1315 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; B. F. Brill, 5704 Baum Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Lts. P. L. Garver, 1315 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; W. E. Gilbert, 725 Whitney Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; G. J. Van Holbergen, P. O. Box 42, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; 2d Lts. W. C. Styslinger, 7348 Bennett St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. W. Tross, 1012 First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. P. Wilmer, 1100 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Unassigned: 1st Lt. F. A. Bonner, 1740 Verner Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2d Lts. C. R. Galloway, 423 Delaware Ave., Oakmont, Pa.; T. C. McDermott, 2954 Espy Ave., Dormont, Pa.

The following Reserve officers are assigned to 90th Division:

Capt. P. LaV. Gill, Inf., 845 Rankine Ave., Erie, Pa.; 1st Lts. H. P. Anderson, Inf., 1 Gillouly Ave., Ridgway, Pa.; J. A. Haller, Inf., 28 Academy Ave., Pittsburgh; W. F. Johnston, Inf., 9 Biddle St., Warren, Pa.; E. Silverbrand, Inf., 424 Second Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. A. Bonner, F.A., 1740 Verner Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2d Lts. F. H. Cadwallader, Inf., Box 21, Philipsburg, Pa.; A. B. Schad, 814 Pitt St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; J. T. Smoody, F.A., 202 Muller Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. A. Kraus, Engr., 703 Hastings St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Capt. H. G. Walsh, Q.M., 203 Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Lt. L. S. Schuch, A.S., 431 Montview Place, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; 2d Lts. W. J. Austin, A.S., 220 Barr St., McDonald, Pa.; W. R. Sleeman, A.S., 205 Sagamore St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. F. Liljenburg, Inf., 19 W. 11th St., Erie, Pa.; K. L. McKee, Inf., 618 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. A. Whitten, Inf., 216 Kelly Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

104TH DIVISION.

TEN thousand citizens have already enrolled to serve with the 104th Division, Org. Res., on Defense Test Day, September 12.

Col. T. M. Anderson, chief of staff of the division, expects that the division will be filled to its full strength—19,999 officers and men—on that day.

The 104th Division, allocated to Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada, is one of three Reserve divisions in the 9th Corps Area, the other two being the 91st Division, San Francisco, and the 96th Division at Portland.

Plans for enrolling citizens for Defense Test Day are proceeding rapidly in the 91st and 96th Divisions.

The 91st Division during the war was composed of troops from several of the Pacific Coast States, but is now allocated exclusively to California.

Col. E. V. Smith, Chief of Staff, 91st Division, with headquarters at Presidio, Wash., where he will observe the training of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Camp and the 316th Medical Regiment.

FIRST ARMY CORPS.

MEMBERS of the 212th Artillery, (A. A.), N.Y.N.G., Col. N. B. Burr, express great satisfaction over their recent tour of field service at Camp Alexander Hamilton, Yap Hank, Long Island, N. Y., where they were on duty for two weeks with the 62d Artillery (A.A.) regiment of

the Regular Army from Fort Totten, N. Y., Col. C. H. Hilton. The latter was ordered to foreign service, and Maj. K. F. Baldwin was in temporary command, supervising the instruction.

There was perfect co-operation between the Regulars and Guardsmen and, as a result, most satisfactory progress was made in anti-aircraft work. The new chaplain, Chap. Sheridan, was present for duty. The regiment arrived in camp with 700 officers and men, with its own guns, 75mm., mounted on White trucks. The command was put through an intensive program of practical work, which terminated with firing at a towed target.

XII ARMY CORPS

THE following officers, Engr. O.R.C., to active duty with 342d Engineers, for training:

Col. R. D. Black, Rm. 2420, 452 Lexington Ave., New York city; Lt. Col. P. E. Barbour, 875 W. 181st St., New York city; Maj. J. J. Devlin, Rm. 1015, 90 West St., New York city; F. Willetts, 280 Madison Ave., New York city; W. F. S. Root, 68 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; G. D. Clarke, 7 Benedict Pl., Pelham, N. Y.; G. T. Sinks, 170 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Capt. W. E. Weller, 25 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.; F. S. Wells, 38 St. Pauls Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. L. Sommerville, Rm. 1801-23-31 W. 43d St., New York city; H. B. Williams, 437 W. 59th St., New York city; C. E. Wheeler, 223 N. High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; C. A. Thomas, 26 Chicago St., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.; W. F. Steinmetz, 94 Saratoga Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.; R. Rosenbluth, 14 W. 112th St., New York city; C. H. Roe, 68 Lake Ave., Tarrytown, N. Y.; C. J. McGronan, 50 Albemarle Pl., Nepperham Hgts., Yonkers, N. Y.; R. B. La Forge, 10950 212th St., Bellair, N. Y.; H. R. Jacobsen, 310 Windsor Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. Kolbe, 111 Hillcrest Ave., Pk. Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.; L. Messigman, Rm. 622, 25 Church St., New York city; D. L. Braine, 115 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. Weiss, 270 Sycamore St., E. Aurora, N. Y.; 1st Lts. F. C. Johnson, 173 Lenox Rd., Brooklyn, N. Y.; L. W. Tanner, Kenka, N. Y.; W. H. Peters, 310 E. 91st St., New York city; G. F. Niebling, jr., Childs and Delaware Sts., Woodbury, N. J.; T. J. Roeker, 1085 Plainfield Ave., Plainfield, N. J.; R. E. Marion, Rm. 507, 30 Church St., New York city; J. H. Hamann, 2362 Catalpa Ave., Ridgewood, L. I., N. Y.; L. A. M. Bushnell, 102-12 Grand Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.; L. K. Bennett, 51 Hamilton Pl., New York city; 2d Lts. W. F. Smith, jr., 171 W. 78th St., New York city; H. T. O'Neil, 254 W. 44th St., New York city; E. A. Hammer, 166 Schaeffer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. C. Gordon, 167 1st St., Troy, N. Y.; J. M. Fitzgibbon, 10 Willow Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.; W. W. Bainbridge, 823 Riverside Drive, New York city; A. G. Silverman, 448 Central Park West, New York city; 1st Lt. C. Crane, Malba, Whitestone, L. I., N. Y.; Capt. H. W. Morris, 393 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.; Maj. Jacob Blumberg, Med. O.R.C., 7 Liberty St., Ellenville, N. Y.

1ST COAST DEFENSE COMMAND

THE annual 15-day encampment of the 240th C. A. (1st Maine) took place from July 7 to 21st. Four hundred and twenty-nine officers and men attended. Each of the eight batteries fired major caliber guns or mortars of the fixed armament at Fort Williams, Maine. Several batteries secured five hits from eight shots with 12-inch guns and mortars. The outstanding improvement in the training of this organization is shown by the complete analysis and critique submitted by each battery commander at the close of camp. Another marked improvement was shown in the training of the headquarters battery (including the band) in their Coast Artillery tactical duties.

The following officers conducted the training: Col. G. E. Fogg, Portland, regimental commander; Capt. P. B. McCord, Portland adjutant; Capt. W. L. Mosley, Portland S. O.; 1st Lt. W. H. Emmons, Portland Art. Engr. and Ord. Officer; Maj. C. E. Hunt, Portland, Surgeon; Capt. E. R. Laine, jr., Portland, Chaplain; Capt. P. A. Bachelder, Portland, Comdg. Headquarters Bat.; Capt. G. C. Kern, Portland, Comdg. 1st Bn. composed of Battery A; Capt. R. M. Somers, Portland, Battery B; Capt. A. E. Morrison, Sanford, Battery C; Capt. W. H. Davis, Brunswick, Battery D; 1st Lt. B. T. Davis, Portland. Second Battalion—Maj. H. W. Owen, jr., Bath, Comdg., composed of Battery E; Capt. M. W. Greenlaw, Camden; Battery F, Capt. R. D. Gray, Thomaston; Battery G, Capt. R. W. Brown, Rockland; and Battery H, Capt. L. V. Dyer, Vinalhaven.

WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY

COL. J. F. MCGILL, U.S.M.C., has recommended for consideration several methods of preventing rust from forming in the barrels of rifles. The Ordnance Department made a test of these methods at Aberdeen Proving Ground and found that by leaving an empty cartridge case in the barrel of the rifle and by corking up the muzzle, little or no rust accumulated.

COMDR. GLENN S. BURRELL, C.E., now stationed at the Navy Yard, New York, has been ordered to temporary duty at the Naval Radio Station, Cayey, Porto Rico, in connection with the construction of the reinforced concrete cooling plant. He will report for duty in the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

L. T. EDWARD L. MARSHALL, C.E.C., U.S.N., has been ordered detached from duty in the Fourth Naval District on July 28, 1924, and will report for duty at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

The Bureau of Navigation has modified its recent statement relative to the employment of retired officers in the civil branches of the Government. In its former statement it was set forth that it was permissible to employ officers who had retired for physical disability. It now gives out a statement that the law permits the employment of any retired officer when the total pay is not more than \$2500.

WITH considerable emphasis it has been announced by the Bureau of Navigation that there is no such thing as a junior officer of the deck. The Bureau wishes to stamp out the use of this term, as it is regarded as misleading and not beneficial to discipline on board a ship.

In a bulletin issued by the Bureau it is insisted that the officer of the deck is a person of great authority on board a ship, whose duties and responsibilities cannot be delegated. It is admitted that he has junior officers to assist him, known as junior officers of the watch, but there is no "junior officer of the deck."

The Bureau, it is stated, wishes to stamp out the use of the term "junior officer of the deck" in order that the authority given to the officer of the deck by the regulations will not be encroached upon by anyone not in accord with the authority of the officer of the deck.

IN making the official announcement of the appointment of Capt. J. R. Y. Blakeley, U.S.N., as Director of Enlisted Personnel, it is stated that there will be no change in the organization of the three divisions of the Bureau of Navigation over which he will preside. The divisions will retain their present organization, but will be co-ordinated under the direction of Captain Blakeley.

The three divisions under the director of enlisted personnel are: 1, Enlisted Personnel Division; 2, Recruiting Division and, 3, Training Division.

THE General Board of the Navy concurred with the Bureau of Construction and Repair in its recommendation that, because of their very small fuel capacity and comparatively poor habitability, thus rendering their effective radius of action very limited, Submarines O-1 to O-16 and R-1 to R-27 be reclassified as Submarines, Second Line, and so entered in the 1924 Ships' Data Book. This recommendation has been approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

IF it can be arranged without interfering with the schedule of the fleet, the Shenandoah will take an inland trip during this month. It will probably leave Lakehurst about August 23 and go as far west as Omaha.

The schedule has not been laid out, but the Shenandoah will in all probability stop at a number of large towns on the route, including St. Louis and Des Moines.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the Navy Department relative to the payment of travel allowance to men discharged as undesirable. It is pointed out by the Department that an examination of the service records of a number of men recently discharged as undesirable shows that in most cases no travel allowance was paid.

The Bureau considers that men discharged as undesirable for reasons other than those specified in paragraph 4, subparagraphs 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 of a decision of the Comptroller General relative to the payment of travel allowance to men dis-

charged as undesirable, are entitled to this travel allowance and directs that commanding officers take steps to insure that men entitled to this allowance receive it.

PURSUANT to the invitation of Rear Adm. Clarence S. Williams, U. S. Navy, President of the Naval War College, Newport, a lecture was given before the War College classes on Friday, July 25, by Rear Adm. David Potter, Supply Corps, Paymaster General of the Navy. Rear Admiral Potter's subject was, "The Activities of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Time of Peace and its Plans in Contemplation of War."

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Comptroller General and with the Treasury Department for a new method of accounting for foreign moneys procured by Navy disbursing officers through the sales of bills of exchange. Expressed in brief, the arrangement provides that all foreign currencies, whether gold, silver or paper money (convertible or inconvertible) shall be expended in disbursing accounts at the actual average purchase rates of such currencies on hand at the time of disbursement. This arrangement is expected to do away with controversies that have sometimes occurred in the settlement of accounts of officers who have been on duty on a foreign station.

THE Navy Department approves the organization of Battleship Divisions effective on October 1, 1924, as follows:

Division Three: Pennsylvania (flag), Arizona, Oklahoma and Nevada.

Division Four: New Mexico (flag), Idaho, Mississippi and California (for tactical training).

Division Five: West Virginia (flag), Colorado, Maryland and Tennessee.

TO facilitate the work of supply departments of navy yards and the work of supply officers of vessels, respectively, it is hoped an arrangement may be made whereby at least one pay clerk and two storekeepers may be detailed from the ships for a fortnight's tour of duty in the supply department of a navy yard whenever a division of the fleet arrives at the navy yard for the purpose of procuring stores. The knowledge of current navy yard methods that will thus be acquired by the pay clerk and the ships' storekeepers, and the knowledge of the particular stores transferred, will undoubtedly be of value upon their resuming their ships' duties.

ADMIRAL EDWARD W. EBERLE, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Operations, has directed that the U.S.S. Raleigh omit Stockholm from the itinerary and to advance all dates of remaining ports accordingly to July 28, when this ship is directed to report to the Commander, Light Cruiser Division, at Rosyth, for participation in guarding trans-Atlantic flight of the Army world fliers. In the event that this duty is completed in time, the Raleigh will complete that part of her itinerary remaining, arriving at the Boston Navy Yard on August 27.

J. BEATRICE BOWMAN, Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps, has returned from an official visit to the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., and from attendance upon the biennial convention of the American Nurses' Association at Detroit.

ELIZABETH A. WESTMACOTT has recently been promoted to the grade of Chief Nurse, U.S.N.

Inactive Status: Julia Moehr, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N.

Resignation: Vivant Mary Stewart, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N.

ANNA G. DAVIS, Assistant Superintendent, has recently returned from an official visit to the Naval Hospitals at Boston, Mass.; Newport, R. I., and Portsmouth, N. H.

THE Navy Department has approved the following itinerary of the U.S.S. West Virginia: Left Navy Yard, New York, August 16; arrived Rockland, Me., August 17; now conducting official trials to September 2; leave for Bermuda to check fire

control instruments, September 2; arrive Bermuda September 4; leave Bermuda September 19; arrive mouth of Potomac for calibration practice, September 21; leave mouth of Potomac, September 27; arrive Tompkinsville for fuel and provisions, September 29; leave Tompkinsville for San Pedro October 3, and arrive San Pedro October 21.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Washington State officials for vessels of the Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, to anchor in Lake Washington, during the latter part of August. Lake Washington is a fresh water lake, and after a week or ten days in the lake the bottoms of the ships are freed, to a large extent, from barnacles and sea growth.

THE U.S.S. Rigel, receiving ship at San Diego, Calif., reported on August 6, that a deserter, Jeremiah Joseph Crowley, fireman, second class, reported on board. Crowley has been absent without leave since March 1, 1900, when he deserted from the U.S.S. Indiana.

A DESPATCH from the Board of Inspection and Survey stated that the Marblehead speed trials have been delayed on account of unfavorable weather. There will probably be a delay of about one week in the West Virginia's trials. It is recommended that the West Virginia's trials be set for August 26 and that undocking be postponed as much as possible.

RECENT transfers: Virginia A. Rau, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to Field Hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti, from Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Katherine M. Gallagher, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., from Field Hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Anna Mary Setley, Nurse, U.S.N., and Faye Elmo White, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, New York, from Field Hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Helen M. Wahmsley, Reserve Nurse, U. S.N., and

Katherine V. Sheehan, Reserve Nurse, U. S.N., to Field Hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti, from Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Recent transfers: Rose K. Conley, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., from Sick Quarters, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; Florence G. Pond, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., from Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Lena A. Richardson, Nurse, U.S.N., to Sick Quarters, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., from Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Eva B. Moss, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Aircraft Dispensary, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, from Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; Elizabeth A. Westmacott, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Dispensary, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., from Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Delyla G. Thorne, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C., from Naval Aircraft Dispensary, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mary B. Gainey, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., from Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C.

Honorable Discharge: Marie Sennett, Nurse, U. E. N.

Recent transfers: Johanna Ferris, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, from Naval Hospital, New York; Mary A. Kief, Nurse, to Guam from Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Harriet K. Johnson, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., from Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Edith M. Ahlstrom, Reserve Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., from Naval Hospital, Guam; Katherine P. Lowe, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., from Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.; Nora A. Reardon, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, New York, from Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.; Helen C. Houser, Reserve Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., from Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Helen Veronica Duerr, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, New York, from U.S.S. Relief; Regina A. Crawford, Reserve Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., from Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Honorable Discharge: Galena W. Deignan, Chief Nurse.

Resignations: Helen M. Hibbs, Reserve Nurse; Elizabeth L. Bridgman, Reserve Nurse; Nelle L. Watkins, Reserve Nurse.

CLARE L. DECEU, Assistant Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps, who is stationed at the office of the Director, Naval Medical Activities on the West Coast, will proceed in the near future from San Francisco for an official inspection of nursing activities in the Naval Hospitals in Peal Harbor, T. H., Guam, M. I., and Canacao, P. I.

Appointment: Ruth Emma Selman, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, San Diego, from Ogden, Utah.

Recent transfers: Ellen M. Hodgson, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa; Helen A. Russell, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Isabella Gilfillan, Nurse, U. S.N., to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa; Elizabeth L. Tope, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Amelia Monica Saumweber, Reserve Nurse, U.S. N., to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.; Edith Burgess, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; Rosa Lou-dolia Lane, Nurse, U.S.N., to San Diego, Calif.; Laura M. Nygren, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C.; Madge Solomon, Reserve Nurse, U. S. C., to Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C.; Elsie S. Ohlson, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.; Gertrude Marie Burke, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Alma G. Stiansen, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Hilma Knudtson, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Margaret A. Morris, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., and Lillian M. Ward, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Resignations: Lillian Bowie; Mary S. Compton; Elise Flippen—Reserve Nurses.

NAVY PUBLIC WORKS

A CONTRACT in the amount of \$3765 has been awarded for removal and preparation for shipment of boilers and accessories at the Naval Supply Depot, New York (Brooklyn), N. Y. These boilers will be shipped to the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash., and there installed in the west end boiler plant.

Designs are being prepared for new hospital buildings at the Naval Hospital, Canacao, Philippine Islands, to replace the present frame buildings, which have deteriorated to such a degree that the substitution of fireproof structures was authorized by Congress in the Naval Bill of May 28, 1924.

The new buildings will be of reinforced concrete construction throughout except for steel roof trusses. It is contemplated to use steel sash, top pivoted and sliding in an effort to obtain maximum ventilation and at the same time afford, by using special glazing material, adequate protection from the direct rays of the tropical sun. The new construction will provide facilities for approximately 120 patients.

BETTER FLEET FILMS

THERE is a promise of better movies on the fleet. The Bureau of Navigation has purchased 20 carefully selected pre-release pictures in duplicates. They will shortly be distributed to the fleet, and will, no doubt, be welcome visitors when they arrive on the ships.

This will permit the withdrawal of the system of motion pictures which has been in circulation throughout the Navy for three or four years. It will bring the fleet up to date as far as the screen is concerned.

HYDROGRAPHIC WORK

THE readiness with which Venezuela approved the proposal to send the survey ship Niagara to the northern waters of South America indicates that other nations appreciate the work of the Hydrographic Office. The Venezuelan Government not only gave its approval to the plan of the Navy Department in this respect, but offers to give the Niagara any assistance that it may need.

Aside from the Niagara, the Hannibal and the Nokomis are being fitted out at the Philadelphia yard for survey work. The Niagara will be in command of Commander Paul T. Blackburn while off the Venezuelan coast. The Hannibal, in command of Commander W. T. Conn, will operate in Cuban waters with base on the Isle of Pines, and the Nokomis, with Commander R. E. Ingersoll, on the north coast of Cuba with base on Cardenas.

COMMERCE CHAMBERS LAUD NATIONAL GUARD

Hawaiian and Californian Business Men Encourage Guard Expansion

MILITIA CHIEF GRATIFIED

FROM the Hawaiian Islands comes comprehensive resolutions passed by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce which were passed by this body at a luncheon meeting held recently. It is one of the broadest ever offered for the support of the National Guard. After the special committee appointed under authority of this resolution has done its work, the local units of the Hawaii Guard should contain a considerably larger element of young business men of Honolulu. This committee, as appointed by President Stanley McKenzie of the Chamber of Commerce, is as follows: Col. Harry S. Hayward, former adjutant general of Hawaii; Lt. Col. Lawrence Judd, former officer in command of the Honolulu regiment; and Lt. Col. E. K. Massee, retired.

The following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas, the Territory of Hawaii constitutes the most vulnerable Western outpost of the United States, and the Island of Oahu the most strategic stronghold of this outpost, and adequate provision for its defense is necessary to our national security; and in any sudden national crisis, and

"Whereas, it is through the expansion of the Hawaii National Guard we can most materially assist in the successful defense of our city and island.

"Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, believing in the organization and destiny of the Hawaii National Guard and the plans of the War and Navy Department for national defense, and that a strong, efficient, well-trained national guard is essential to the principle upon which this government is founded, pledge ourselves to lend every effort toward the recruitment, moral support, encouragement and maintenance of the Hawaii National Guard, and particularly to the organizations thereof stationed within the city and county of Honolulu.

"To foster the development of the national guard, we believe that all business persons of our community should strive their utmost to join, if eligible, the Hawaii National Guard and to encourage and induce the young men of their acquaintance and in their employ to do likewise.

"To further promote this development of the local guard we believe that all employers of men in this community should grant military leave of absence to members of the national guard who are in their employ without jeopardizing their positions or deducting any of their pay or causing them any financial or efficiency injury.

"And be it further Resolved, That we will seek to secure the co-operation of all employers of this community to the foregoing principles, and the president of this chamber is directed to appoint a suitable committee to secure the subscriptions of as many employers in this locality as possible to the following provisions:

"1. We believe in the national guard and the plans of the War Department for national defense.

"2. In order to facilitate the enlistment of our employees in the Hawaii National Guard we subscribe the following principles:

"a. Men in our employ will be encouraged to become members of the Hawaii National Guard. They will be granted leave of absence each year during their enlistment period for the purpose of attending encampments without jeopardizing or affecting in any way their positions or advancement and without causing them financial loss in any manner.

"b. The fact that an employee is a member of the national guard shall entitle him in preference, other things being equal, in securing employment or, in case of necessary reduction in force, in retaining employment equally with ex-service men and men identified with other part-time service organizations.

"And be it further Resolved by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce that we petition His Excellency the Governor of Hawaii, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Hawaii legislature to urge upon the legislature the appropriation of a sum for the support of the national guard sufficient to permit the same to be organized to the full strength authorized and required in accordance with the National Defense Act and the plans of the War Department for national defense.

"And be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the business concerns of this territory, the President of the United States, the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, the Secretary of War, the Chief Militia Bureau, War Department, the Adjutant General of Hawaii, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of the Legislature and the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department.

In recognition of this patriotic act, Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, wrote the following letter to Col. P. M. Smoot, The Adjutant General of Hawaii:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1924, with which you transmitted newspaper clippings containing the resolutions of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce in support of the national guard.

"It is hardly necessary for me to say that their action is most pleasing and gratifying to me. The scope of their resolutions is worthy of the highest commendation and I know that you, as Adjutant General, can already feel the pulsations of a strong forward movement in the Guard of the Territory of Hawaii because of it.

"It is noted that by their resolutions the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce is to furnish the Chief of the Militia Bureau a copy of same. As soon as it is received I shall accord myself the pleasure of sending a letter of sincere appreciation to that body for the action they have taken."

This same spirit which has been manifesting itself in various parts of the country has now invaded the Pacific Coast. As a result of the resolutions passed by the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce of San Jose, Calif., in support of the National Guard, General Rickards sent the following letter in acknowledgment thereof to Mr. William A. Baylor, Secretary. The letter reads as follows:

"Your letter of July 25, 1924, to the Adjutant General of the Army, enclosing therewith the resolutions of the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce of San Jose in support of the National Guard has been turned over to me as a matter pertaining to my office.

"As Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, my primary function is the development of a high state of efficiency in the National Guard, and I therefore wish to express to you my sincere pleasure and gratifications at the action taken by the two organizations mentioned above. Such action will be profoundly appreciated, not alone by every officer and man of the National Guard located in San Jose, but by every officer and man of the National Guard at large.

"Such aggressive support of the National Guard on the part of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce of San Jose is most timely. Such support is worthy of the highest commendation from all who are charged with, or interested in, the maintenance of one of the most important elements pertaining to the national defense, and by this I mean not only the defense of our country, but of our very homes.

"It is with a great degree of satisfaction that I note, from day to day, the ever-increasing number of instances where the good citizens of our nation are awakening to the relationship that should exist between the commercial and civic bodies of our country and the forces which are maintained for the country's defense, whether such defense be called upon to exercise itself against sinister inside or outside forces."

NATIONAL GUARD CAMP INSPECTION UNDER WAY

SIX officers on duty in the Militia Bureau, War Department, are now engaged in inspecting the various National Guard summer encampments in all sections of the United States.

Col. E. J. Williams, Executive Officer, office of the Chief, Militia Bureau, heads this array of inspecting officers, the rest of which is composed of the following: Col. Perry L. Miles, Inf., chief of the organization section; Lt. Col. Edward Davis, Cav., who is inspecting the Cavalry units; Maj. Alvin Colburn, Inf., on duty in the personnel section; Maj. William A. Turnbull, J.A.G., and Capt. William J. Kelley, Inf.

Colonel Williams' itinerary includes stops at Ashland, Nebraska; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp McClellan, Alabama; and St. Simon, Ga. He returned to Washington on August 21.

Four camps will be inspected by Colonel Miles, viz., Camp Douglas, Wisconsin; Camp Dodge, Iowa; Camp Grant, Illinois; and Camp Grayling, Michigan. Colonel Miles is due to return to his duties in the Bureau today.

The territory which is being covered by Colonel Davis during his present trip calls for stops at seven points. Following are the places he will inspect on this trip: Camp Grayling, Michigan; Quonset Pt., R. I.; Camp McClellan, Ala.; Camp Dodge, Iowa; Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Knox, Kentucky; Seagirt, N. J.

Before returning to Washington from his inspection trip, which will be about September 15, Major Colburn will take a short leave. He will visit the following points: Seagirt, N. J.; Peekskill, N. Y.; and Camp Devens, Mass.

Major Turnbull will make a specialty of inspecting rifle ranges at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Fort Douglas, Utah. His other stops will include Del Monte, California; Presidio of San Francisco, California; and Little Rock, Kansas, where he will observe troop maneuvers. He will return to Washington about August 31.

Only one camp will be inspected by Captain Kelley during his trip, and that will be at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. He returned to Washington on August 18.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT INSIGNIA APPROVED

War Department Authorizes Wearing of Distinctive Uniform Emblems

MICHIGAN CREST PASSED

APPROVAL has just been given by the Secretary of War for the crest for the National Guard for the State of Michigan: a distinctive insignia for the 110th Field Artillery, Maryland National Guard; the coat of arms for the 176th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard; and the shoulder sleeve insignia for the 45th Division, National Guard.

The Michigan crest will be as follows: On a wreath a griffin segreant or. Color of the wreath—with shield, the principal metal and principal color of the shield; without shield, or and azure.

In "LaSalle and the Discovery of the Great West," Parkman describes in Chapter XI *et seq.*, the building of the "Griffin" in 1679 in the calm waters above Niagara Falls. La Salle built the ship to carry his expedition and supplies through the Great Lakes and carved a griffin for its figure head. He did this in honor of his patron, Count Frontenac; the griffin was a portion of the Count's armorial bearings. This was the first white man's ship to navigate the great waters which enclose and are enclosed by Michigan. It sailed through Lake Erie, up the Detroit River past the site of the future city, through Lake St. Clair, up the St. Clair River, through Lake Huron; it stopped at the settlement at Michillimacineac (Mackinac Island), visited St. Ignace, sailed into Green Bay and down into Lake Michigan. The original white exploration and settlement within the State was French, and the twists of the wreath are accordingly gold and blue.

The shield for the 110th Field Artillery, Maryland National Guard, is described as follows: Parti per chevron gules and paly of six pieces or and sable a bend counter changed in chief of a garland of the second the dexter half laurel the sinister oak. This will be manufactured in bright metal and enamel in one size as the organization may select, but not in excess of 1 1/4 inches in height. It will be worn as follows:

By officers—On the service uniform on the upper portion of the shoulder loops of coat; on the front of the Service hat midway between band and crease. On white uniform, same as on Service coat. On mess jacket, on both lapels above line of miniature medals.

By enlisted personnel—On the Service uniform on both sides of the collar 3/4 of an inch in rear of the Service insignia; on the front of the Service hat midway between band and crease.

For the 176th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, the shield is a sable, a fess chequy argent and azure between three high explosive shells each debriused by a leopard's head or.

Crest—On a wreath or and sable that for the regiments of the Pennsylvania National Guard, a lion rampant guardant proper holding in dexter paw a naked scimitar argent hilted or and in sinister an escutcheon argent on a fess sable three plates. The motto is "Puebla to the Marne."

The 176th regiment is allocated to Pittsburgh and has long been known as the Duquesne Grays. The shield is the shield of William Pitt used by the City of Pittsburgh as its arms, with the three gold discs replaced by three H. E. shells, each charged with a leopard's head from the arms of Duquesne. Battery "D," 176th Field Artillery, participated in the siege of Puebla during the Mexican war as "K" company, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteers. The 11th Infantry, in which all batteries of the 176th Field Artillery served excepting "A" and "C," served overseas in the Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne operations, and was in sectors in Lorraine and Champagne. The motto, "Puebla to the Marne," tells of the long fighting record of this regiment which commenced as Infantry and is now Field Artillery.

The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 45th Division, National Guard, is on a red square approximately 2 1/2 inches on a side a yellow swastika, approximately 1 1/4

inches in size. The elements of the swastika approximately 1 1/4 inches in width and at 45 degrees to the edges of the square, the square to be worn point up.

The 45th Division is composed of National Guard troops of Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. As the territory was originally explored and settled by the Spanish, the insignia is gold and red, the Spanish colors. The swastika is an Indian emblem of good fortune and frequently seen in this territory. The four sides of the insignia represent the four states comprising the Division.

244TH ARTILLERY, N. Y. N. G., BACK FROM CAMP

THE 244th Artillery, N.Y.N.G., Col. John J. Byrne, (old 9th Coast Defense), returned to its armory in New York city August 17, after a two weeks' tour of duty at Fort Hustis, Va., the officers and men being delighted with their experience there.

The regiment accomplished good shooting with heavy ordnance and won the praise of the Regular officers and men for its discipline and its desire to learn.

The prize offered by the Sanitary Department to the unit having the best kept quarters during the two weeks was won by the Headquarters Company, Capt. Joseph T. Mulligan. The regiment had approximately 850 officers and men on duty, and Colonel Byrne and his command accord the Regulars high praise for their courtesy and instruction work.

N. Y. N. G. CHIEF ISSUES DEFENSE DAY ORDERS

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES W. BERRY, commanding the National Guard of New York, through Col. Edward McLeer, jr., chief of staff, and Lt. Col. J. A. S. Munday, adjutant, has issued the most complete orders for the participation of the New York National Guard in the National Defense Test Day, September 12.

On that day 21,538 officers and men of the N.Y.N.G., the largest State force in the union, will co-operate with the military committees appointed by General Bullard, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Corps Area, and the civilian committee appointed by Governor Smith, and arrange for suitable patriotic exercises.

General Berry has also issued instructions for the officer personnel of Reserve Corps organizations, naming the armory each unit will rendezvous at in the entire State.

Over 100 organizations of Reserves will assemble in New York city armories, and some 192 organizations of Reserves will assemble in armories in towns all over the State outside New York city.

Unit mobilization plans for the 27th Division have been approved by the War Department and will be tried out on September 12. The details of these plans are confidential, but they provide for the number of officers and men to assemble, animals, wagons and every known detail incident to the mobilization of a division.

NATIONAL GUARD NEEDS SERGEANT-INSTRUCTORS

VACANCIES for Sergeant-Instructors in the Field Artillery National Guard now exist in the following states:

Minnesota—75 mm. horse-drawn.

Missouri—75 mm. horse-drawn.

Iowa—155 mm. howitzer (motorized).

Details to this duty are made in the grade of sergeant, enlisted men of lower grade being promoted to that grade upon detail. Those desiring any of the above details should submit their applications as provided in A. R. 615-200.

116TH CAVALRY TO HOLD IDAHO GYMKHANA SOON

THE 116th Cavalry, Idaho National Guard, has announced completion of plans for holding a gymkhana in the near future, which will consist of 16 events, many of which will be open to the public.

Among the events listed are the hurdle course, high jump, Roman race, musical chair, polo field dash, tug-of-war, relay race, bending race, quarter-mile dash, potato race, sabre course, half-mile race, rescue race, novelty contest, mounted wrestling and three-quarter mile race.

TWO NOTABLE RIFLE TOURNAMENTS START SOON

National Matches at Camp Perry Promise Plenty Of Competition

MANY SEA GIRT MATCHES

TWO of the most important small arms matches in the United States will begin next week when the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, opens on August 30 to run to October 2, and the Thirty-first Annual Interstate Rifle Tournament starts on August 28 and continues to September 6, inclusive.

The National Matches of 1924 at Camp Perry promise to be the best which were ever staged there, as recent announcements by the National Rifle Association, which is active in supervising the competition, indicate a great number of Service and civilian entrants in both team and individual shoots.

There are approximately 71 teams registered for the opening matches, representing the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, as well as Service branch teams, such as the Infantry, Cavalry, Coast Artillery and Coast Guard representatives.

Coaching will not be permitted in any individual matches. In team matches it is permissible unless otherwise specified. The types of guns and ammunition allowed cover a wide range and include all small arms which may be used without danger to those in the vicinity or which do not give any competitor undue advantage over his opponents.

A new policy will be followed in respect to the award of the valuable trophy cups offered to individuals and teams. Due to the loss of the Leech trophy in 1913 and the subsequent damage to other trophies, the cups will not be given to the winners to carry away and return the following year, but will be placed on exhibition where they will act as an inspiration to other riflemen. The winners will receive appropriately framed photographs of the trophy.

The award of the trophies and medals won in the N. R. A. competitions and the National Individual Rifle and Pistol Matches will be awarded to the winners in the Camp Perry mess hall on September 29.

Among the competitions announced are: Leech Cup Match; N. R. A. 200-yd. rapid fire match; N. R. A. 300-yd. rapid fire match; N. R. A. rapid fire championship; C. W. S. Service Trophy Match; members' match; Marine Corps Cup Match; Navy Match; Camp Perry Instructor's Trophy Match; Enlisted Men's Team Match; R. O. T. C. Match; C. M. T. C. Team Match; N. R. A. Individual Free Rifle Match; Herriek Trophy Match; Port Clinton Trophy Match; Wimbledon Cup Match; President's Cup Match; "Any Rifle" Match; "Any Rifle" Championship; A. E. F. Roumanian Cup Match; Infantry Match; United Service Match and the National Matches.

The Sea Girt Tournament to be held at the New Jersey State Rifle Range, presided over by Brig. Gen. Bird W. Spencer (retired), start two days earlier than the National Matches.

The tournament matches for 1924 are held under the auspices of the Association of American International Riflemen and the New Jersey State Rifle Association. The following matches are sponsored by the Association of American International Riflemen: The North America Match, trophy, silver and bronze medals and Nevada Trophy Match, which was competed for by companies and batteries of the Regular Army from 1875 to 1894, was withdrawn from competition and revived in 1910 by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL through the efforts of Col. William C. Church and the citizens of Nevada.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL COMPETE AT CAMP PERRY

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia, that each State having Federally recognized units of the National Guard should have a representative team

at the 1924 National Matches, which will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in the Fall.

Officers of grades higher than that of captain shall be ineligible as rifle competitors, and the team captain, team coach and range officer should not be above the grade of major. Officers of grades higher than those, for particular duties other than competitors, will not be authorized to participate in the matches unless a special exception in each case is granted by General Rickards. Such exceptions, in order to receive consideration, must be presented in full and be based on very unusual and important conditions.

The attention of those who are in charge of National Guard teams is particularly invited to paragraphs 484, 486 and 487 (Changes No. 13) National Guard Regulations, which not only apply to State rifle competitions but also govern the selection of State National Rifle teams.

Each team shall consist of 16 members (one team captain, one team coach, one range officer, 10 principals and three alternates), who shall be selected and appointed by the Governor of the State and announced in formal orders. The range officer will be directed to report to the Executive Officer, National Matches, at Camp Perry, Ohio, on August 30, 1924, for the purpose of receiving instruction in the duties pertaining to range operation and thereafter performing these duties until the completion of the matches unless sooner relieved by proper authority.

Members of State rifle teams, which include team captains, team coaches, shooting members and alternates, participating in any of the authorized competitions should not report at Camp Perry prior to September 3. However, all the team members mentioned herein will be required to report prior to noon on September 28 in order to be entitled to the prescribed allowances.

MARINE RIFLEMEN SMASH RECORD IN TRIAL MATCH

REPORTS from Wakefield indicate that in an inter-team match over the Army Course four members of the Marine Corps 1924 team smashed the previous record for this course.

Corporal Edw. Fourty turned in a score of 345 out of a possible 350.

Captain W. W. Ashurst, who is captain of the Marine Corps Team this year, registered 344, as did also Capt. Joseph Leinhardt and H. M. Heller.

The previous record over the course was 343, which was established by Lt. A. M. Siler of the Infantry.

MARINE CORPS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

THE schedule of the celebrated Marine football team at Quantico, Va., has been tentatively completed for the coming Fall and was announced recently by Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, Commanding Officer at Quantico, and Hugo Bezdek, head coach of the Marine eleven.

The schedule provides a number of hard contests for the Marine eleven and will be on a par for length and importance of contests involved with the schedule of the great university teams of this country.

Prominent on the schedule are games with Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., October 11; Georgetown University at Washington, Oct. 18; Dickinson College at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Nov. 4; Detroit University at Detroit, Mich., November 15; and Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, November 22.

Games against the premier teams of the Army, including the Fort Benning Officers' School at Washington, November 1, and the Third Corps team at Baltimore, December 6.

In past years the Marine Corps team has proved itself one of the strongest aggregations in football and has been widely hailed as the strongest football team ever turned out by any branch of the military service. Last season the Marines performed the feat of scoring on Michigan University for the first time in two years, while it has beaten the best football teams in the military service for a number of years. First schedule of the Marine football team is as follows:

October 4, Catholic University, game to be played at Catholic University Stadium; October 11, Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.; October 18, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.; November 4, Dickinson College at Philadelphia, Pa.; November 15, University of Detroit at Detroit, Mich.; November 22, Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., and December 6, Third Corps, U. S. Army, at Baltimore, Md.

ARMY GOLF TOURNEY STARTS SEPTEMBER 1

Tryouts Being Held in All Corps Areas to Select Standard Bearers

SILVER CUP FOR VICTOR

THE pick of Army golf players from the different corps areas will meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., September 1 to 6, to compete for the Army championship.

Each corps area will send two representatives, and nearly all of them have held tournaments and have selected representatives.

The first two days of the championship game, September 1 and 2, will be medal play qualifying round, 18 holes each day, 16 players to qualify for Championship Flight, and on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth match play, 36 holes, Consolation Flight, 18 holes on the fourth and fifth, and 36 holes on the sixth. Prizes for this tournament are as follows:

Medalist, qualifying round: The winner retains the handsome trophy Army Golf Cup for one year and is presented with a golf medal. This is a handsome trophy of solid silver, 20 inches tall, of cup design, with top representing figure of Victory on a pedestal. The cup is beautifully decorated with scrolls and the Army crest in relief with suitable engravings. The trophy was designed by Jaccard Jewelry Co., Kansas City, and will carry insurance for \$500.

Runner-up, Championship Flight: Winner Consolation and Runner-up Consolation.

Also there has been added an additional prize known as the Team Prize. The corps area team having the lowest total medal score, qualifying round, will be presented with a prize.

Lt. Col. A. J. Cooper, Golf Director of the Club, is putting forth every effort to have the course in the very pink of condition for the Tournament. Eighteen holes of the 27 will be selected for the championship, making a par Out 35, In 37; total 72; length 6042 yards.

The First Corps Area representatives selected are Lieutenant Ouimet and Major Sanford, Officers' Reserve Corps. There was considerable comment when the report arrived that Lieutenant Ouimet was to represent the First Corps Area, for it was thought that he was the famous golfer, Francis Ouimet, of Boston. However, these fears were set at ease when it was learned that he is a brother of Francis, but is understood that he shoots a good game.

The Second Corps Area will hold its Tournament, which will consist of medal play, 36 holes, at Westchester-Baltimore Country Club, beginning August 22, 1924. They have a large field to select from.

The 3d Corps Area representatives will meet for a final contest August 22. The 7th Corps Area players will meet August 19-22, and the 8th Corps Area golfers will compete August 26, 27 and 28. The 9th Corps Area have selected Capt. Kenneth B. Gunn, Inf., and Capt. James L. Dikes, Inf. The District of Washington will send a strong team.

ARMY POLO FOUR LOSES TO ROCKAWAY QUARTET

THE U. S. Army Polo team, after a gallant struggle at Red Banks, N. J., August 14, were defeated by the Rockaway four by a score of 10 to 8.

The Army men were the favorites, and had gained a lead of seven goals to four in the first half, when the Rockaway four, by the most skillful playing, took the lead and won the game.

Rockaway, which did little in the first half, held its opponents to a single goal in the last four chukkers, "Jingles" Wilson being the only player able to score. The Army advanced several attacks during the second half but was repulsed by the better-mounted Rockaway horsemen, who broke the offense of the Army and went through the badly shattered defense. The officers were so badly harassed that when they did have an opportunity to score their shots went wide of the mark.

Rockaway started the second half with a rush, but all the shots for goals went

wild. Getting the ball at midfield, Wilson took it down for a goal. From then on Rockaway got together and showed some real polo. Smith tallied the only goal in the sixth. A half minute after the start of the seventh chukker Belmont got away and shot an easy goal. Less than a minute later this aggressive player, whose pony seemed the fastest on the field, sped down the field alone and shot another pretty one.

The soldiers were fighting hard but were being outplayed and held scoreless. There was great applause when Cowdin tied the score with a straight shot to a goal soon after the opening of the final chukker. Smith made it 9 to 8 and Cowdin clinched the game a minute later with the tenth and final goal of a thrilling game.

The line-up: Rockaway (10): 1. R. P. Smith; 2. R. Belmont; 3. J. C. Cowdin; Back, J. D. Richards.

U. S. Army (8): 1. Maj. A. H. Wilson; 2. Capt. A. H. Gerhart; 3. Maj. J. L. Devers; Back, Maj. L. Beard.

Goals—Rockaway: Cowdin 4, Smith 3, Belmont 2, Richards 1; Army: Gerhardt 3, Wilson 2, Devers 2, Beard 1. Referee—Capt. Wesley K. White. Timer—B. W. Brown.

By their victory the Rockaway four earned the right to meet the Midwicks of California in the final match for the National Junior Championship, August 16.

CULVER CREW TO RACE NAVAL ACADEMY PLEBES

THE Culver Military Academy crew, which has gained quite a reputation in the Middle West, has agreed to meet the U. S. Naval Academy plebe eight at Annapolis on September 9. The Culver oarsmen are coached by Commander Fowler, a former Annapolis crew man.

Culver is stroked by F. W. Schwartzburg, an experienced oar handler who can be depended upon to keep his crew at a fast clip. S. W. Gregg will cox the shell, while other members in the boat will be L. Bebout, No. 7; D. Graham, No. 6; A. Green, No. 5; W. Hawkins, No. 4; D. Nixon, No. 3; A. M. Butler, No. 2 and C. Olwin, bow.

206TH INFANTRY WINS MINNESOTA RIFLE SHOOT

ANNOUNCEMENT was made recently that at the Regimental Team shoot held at Ft. Snelling on Friday, August 1, 1924, the 206th Infantry (Minn.) again won the Brigadier's Trophy.

This is the fifth consecutive victory for the regimental team, the victory being won this year with the largest aggregate score ever shot by a team in any State shoot held in Minnesota.

Maj. Jason L. Lewis, Team Captain; Maj. Carleton P. Schaub, Team Coach, and Sgt. Leonard Berggren, Alternate.

The team consisted of 1st Lt. Hugo A. Hesse; Sgt. John P. Becker; 1st Lt. Percival F. Fountain; 2d Lt. Bemor F. Hoglund; Capt. Corwin N. Blackmun; Capt. Ernest B. Miller, and Private Schloesser.

The total score was 1214. The 135th Infantry stood second with a score of 1203, and the 205th Infantry third with a tally of 1202.

ENGINEERS MAKE GOOD TARGET PRACTICE SCORE

IN view of the fact that the entire personnel of the 1st Battalion, 14th Engineers, stationed at Fort William McKinley, Rizal, P. I., had been engaged in survey work in the field for five months immediately preceding the target season and that the time originally allotted to preliminary practice was reduced two weeks on account of Department competition the final results, as shown by the scores, are considered most creditable.

Participating in the target practise were Hq. and S. Pl. Cos. A, Band C. There were 107 expert riflemen, 109 sharpshooters and 94 marksmen who took part. The battalion percentage qualified was 96.273, while the battalion average score per man was 288.757. The aggregate score per man by companies was: Hq. and S. Pl., 286.7; Co. A, 293.4; Co. B, 281.6; Co. C, 292.549.

The officers of the 14th Regiment supervising the practise were: Commanding Officer, Maj. C. E. Perry, Corps of Engineers; Hq. and Ser. Co., 1st Lt. J. R. Brownell, P. S. (C. E.); Company A, 2d Lt. D. J. Lehey, Corps of Engineers; Company B, Capt. J. F. Zajicek, Corps of Engineers; Company C, Capt. F. Tillotson, P. S. (C. E.).

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ATTACKS AID DEFENSE DAY.

THE Defense Test, if it accomplishes no other good result, will have served at least to call to the attention of the thinking men and women of the country the fact that we have a large number of citizens, both male and female, who are actively working to disarm us and thus leave us helpless in a world filled with bitter animosities and stern necessities.

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is being flooded with clippings and marked copies of papers from all over the country. It is not only the public who are answering the pacifists through the means of letters to the editor, but also the editors through their editorial columns. It is not only the newspapers, but also every type of magazine and journal. One of the strongest editorials read so far is contained in the July issue of the Dairy Journal, which is published in Portland, Oregon.

It is to be hoped that the pacifists will continue their attacks. Too often in this country a well organized, vociferous, amply financed, minority has put through some measure really contrary to the desires of the people because the average citizen is too busy with his or her own affairs and pays but little attention to anything else. The politician always responds to a loud demand for some measure when there is no chorus of protest. Once the organized minority has secured the passage of their measure it then insists that the full power of the Government shall be used to enforce the law, in other words, their will.

Under the old organization of a small Regular Army, really isolated from the people, a National Guard seldom organized in units larger than the regiment and really a State force, with no reserve forces of any kind whatsoever; it was an easy thing for the pacifists plus those enemies of our Government who wished to see us disarmed in order that we may be helpless, to do as they pleased.

The National Defense Act, however, having reorganized and increased the National Guard, and through the Organized Reserve, the R.O.T.C. and the Military Training Camps and having brought into the Army civilians in all professions and businesses, scattered throughout the United States, has abolished the day when an attack on our armed forces can be made without bringing a prompt reply. No better proof can be had of this than the ready response of the people and the press to the attacks on Defense Day.

DISTRUSTFUL CITIZENS

A NEWS dispatch the past week states that the American missionaries in Japan are cabling President Coolidge protesting against the Defense Test, which

they say will cause a misunderstanding in Japan.

So far no dispatches have been noticed telling of Japanese in this country cabling to the Mikado protesting against the recent Japanese purchase of 140,000 machine guns in Great Britain. Nothing has been said about the reorganization of the Japanese Army, now taking place, as the result of the lessons of the Great War. Neither can any protest be heard with respect to the Fall maneuvers undoubtedly to be held in Japan as usual this year and to be preceded by a partial mobilization, as is customary.

The Japanese leaders have learned from the history of their own country and from their own experience that if a nation is to hold its own in this world it must be prepared to use force when any of the principles which they believe to be essential to national security, are in danger.

The average Japanese subject has faith in the leaders of his country. They do not question the motives back of every move made. They believe that these leaders act for the best interests of the country.

It would be a very hard thing for any foreigner to persuade them that steps initiated by these leaders were not for the best interest of Japan and therefore should be discontinued. It would be still harder to persuade them to cable any such message.

Unfortunately we have with us at all times a number of citizens who blindly refuse to learn anything from our past history or their own personal experience; who immediately suspect some ulterior motive back of every move made by the leaders of this country, and who are only too willing, particularly on foreign instigation, to act upon these suspicions.

There is no class of citizens who encounter more of the prejudices and passions engendered by differences of race and religion than the missionaries. They, above all others, should realize that as much as we may wish it, the day of universal peace and brotherhood is a long, long way off, if for no other reason than the difficulty of getting two peoples to look at the same question from the same point of view, no matter how honest the intentions of both sides.

Above all others the missionary should realize this fact and should appreciate that if the principles in which they believe are not only to survive but also to spread the National security of their own country must have first consideration.

THE REAL ROAD TO PEACE.

THROUGH the mass of misinformation, slovenly reasoning, ignorant protestation and frequently disloyal utterances, now emanating from too many pulpits throughout the country, there occasionally comes a clear statement of truth which shines like a ray of light through a cloud of smoke and noxious gas.

The Rev. G. D. Cleworth, last Sunday at Rogers Park, Ill., in his sermon had as his subject "Christ with a Sword."

In it he struck the heart of the matter when he stated pacifists have begun at the wrong end in trying to create a warless world. Pacifists are going to have peace whether or no God's way is to righteousness first, and then peace will arrive.

Disarmament has never made for peace. The disarmament of individuals in our civil population has not lessened crime. There is indication all over the country of an increased feeling that only with better armed protection through the police and more prompt action on the part of our courts in inflicting punishment can that security of life and property be had which the average citizen craves and to which he is entitled.

At the Oklahoma State Convention of the American Legion the past week resolutions were passed condemning the "horrors of peace," as a reply to the pacifist agitation because of the "horrors of war."

It was brought out that the annual preventable loss of life in the United States from crime and negligence exceeds the total loss of the United States for 19 months of the World War. It was also shown that the annual expense because of crime in the United States, including losses directly from robbery, embezzlement, fraud, etc., and the expenses of our criminal courts, police, penitentiaries and jails, exceeds the aggregate expense of our five major wars.

Doctor Cleworth is right. Righteousness is needed first, then peace will come of its own accord. From our home record of crime and its cost in life and property, it would be well for the pacifists to begin their efforts in their own communities in order to create that righteousness which can be the only foundation of real peace.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

N.C.O. TESTS.

TO THE EDITOR:

I AM a demoted noncommissioned officer, formerly a Master Sergeant of the Chemical Warfare Service. I held a commissioned grade for 1 year and nine months and re-enlisted in the grade of Technical Sergeant, was promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant without examination and held that grade from January 21, 1921, to March 31, 1923, when I was demoted under the provisions of Circular 275, War Department, 1922.

I have over 15 years' service, 11 of these years I have been a commissioned officer and a noncommissioned officer. I have held the grades of Corporal, Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, Sergeant Major, Technical and Master Sergeant.

Now, after being demoted through no fault of mine, I am informed by the War Department that I must take a competitive examination to attain my former grade of Master Sergeant in the Chemical Warfare Service. This means that any young "John" can compete with me for my grade and if he should have a college degree or an I.C.S. diploma, I will probably lose out, for I only graduated from high school some 18 years ago, and have forgotten all I ever knew about algebra, etc. I am not a chronic kicker, but I sincerely believe that I am not getting a square deal. Had I thought that I would not have been promoted back to my former grade when a vacancy occurred, I would have left the Service and joined the Greek or Jugo-Slav, or some other army where it is hoped that an old timer gets a square deal.

P. F. M.

FREEPORT POLO STATUS

TO THE EDITOR:

I HAVE been interested in reading articles in recent issues of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL reporting polo games between Fort Hamilton and Freeport, and Governors Island and Freeport.

Without in any way wishing to detract from the wonderful teamwork, horsemanship and general all around polo technique displayed by both Hamilton and Governors Island, I wish to lay before you several facts which might prove of interest to your readers, and which I do know were of paramount interest to upwards of 20,000 spectators who witnessed these games, viz:

(1) The Freeport team as organized consists of: 1, Lawrence Rasmussen; 2, Robert Rasmussen; 3, Maj. Robert T. Rasmussen; 4, Lee Downs.

This four has practised and played together for the last 18 months, having played a number of very good teams on Long Island and a series of six games at Mitchell Field last year; having won two games more than they lost.

This year the four were unable to play together against Hamilton and Governors Island, owing to injuries received by myself early in the season in a practise game which, up to date, has prevented my playing. Downs also has been suffering all season from injuries, so that 1 and 2 were the only members of the team who were accustomed to playing together in five out of six games played with Hamilton and Governors Island. Hence, lack of teamwork.

(2) Most interesting of all, however, I think, is the fact that my sons, Lawrence and Robert Rasmussen, are 15 and 16 years old, respectively; of average size for their age, yet without organization and without teamwork these boys practically held their opponents to comparatively low scores, and in each of the games played the boys were the only Freeport players scoring goals. In one game with Governors Island they beat their opponents with a score of 6-2, the goals being equally divided among each of the boys. Their work with both pony and mallet has been so outstanding that they are to be starred at Fort Hamilton on Labor Day.

I write this in justice to the Freeport team, and hope that at the Labor Day game the real four will be able to play together, in which event the immense crowd expected at the Labor Day celebration at Fort Hamilton will be assured of a fast, brilliant game of polo.

ROBERT T. RASMUSSEN,
Major, O. R. C.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

THE PROFESSION OF ARMS, by Elbridge Colby, Captain of Infantry, U.S.A.

New York, D. Appleton & Company, \$1.50.

This volume—written in what the Boston Transcript calls "a pleasant, chatty manner which invites confidence in the sincerity of the author at the outset"—opens with five general chapters on the broad topics of The Army of Today, The Profession of Arms, The Raw Material, The

Army Educational System, and Duty with Troops, which tell of the organization under the Act of 1920, the type of person needed in the Army, how the officer is trained in the successive special and general service schools and the general characteristics of military service. Next comes a chapter called "Battle" describing a typical engagement of a battalion in attack reinforced with tanks, artillery, and aircraft, and illustrating the intimate co-operation and co-ordination required from all members of the military establishment. Eight successive chapters thereafter describe the duties of the combat branches in peace and war. The final chapter is an inspiring expression of the satisfaction to be derived from work in the public service and the military service in particular.

It gives what has long been spoken of by many army officers as badly needed—a comprehensive analysis of the functions and characteristics of the different arms of the service.

The book has been spoken of by the London Times as "the best of recent years" on its subject. The Hartford Courant has said that it is "a book which is likely to land a large percentage of the young men who read it in the Army of the United States," and that it is "propaganda in the very best and deepest sense of the term, the work of a man who knows his subject and who feels a pride in it."

In the second chapter of this little book Captain Colby makes it plain that the profession of arms is the only one in the world where a man's ability and achievement bring him no rewards in the way of advancement in position or in pay. Other professional men may work for the love of their work, like the soldier, but if they show unusual initiative or attainments they are singled out for success, and they do receive increased monetary returns in the law, in the ministry, in education, in engineering, and the rest.

In the Army it is not so. Progress is pedestrian in character, up the list step by step according to the rule of seniority. Satisfaction comes to the individuals only through the personal pleasure secured from having accomplished a task well, and from having contributed in a material fashion to the progress of the Army as a whole.

In this volume has the success which it clearly deserves, and is used by both civilians and soldiers as it ought to be, Captain Colby will have the soldier's satisfaction of having assisted towards a clearer comprehension and a truer appreciation of the means and methods of National Defense.

RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

The retirement of Master Sgt. J. A. Landers, O.D., is announced.

Master Sergeant Landers' service has been as follows:

During his twenty-five years of active service he has had no unauthorized absence. He has to his credit approximately six year of foreign service in the Philippine Islands, part of which was served during the Philippine insurrection.

His service has been excellent throughout and he has demonstrated ability to serve in various grades. Prior to the World War, by reason of his excellent service and his technical ability, he was appointed to the Post Non-Commissioned Staff as Ordnance Sergeant, and at the early part of the World War he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Ordnance Department.

Through his hard study, work, and attention to duty he was rewarded by a promotion to 1st Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, and his qualification being readily recognized he was promoted to Captain, Ordnance Department, which rank he held until after the termination of the War when he was honorably discharged.

He re-entered the service immediately as Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, and has held that grade to date of his retirement. Officers and enlisted men who have served with Master Sergeant Landers know him to be a gentleman of high integrity. His record in the service is one of which he should be proud and is worthy of emulation by all members of this command. His many friends in the service regret that he shall no longer be with us in active service and wish him the best of success and happiness in his well earned retirement.

Upon the completion of twenty-eight years active service, Sergeant Marshall O. Fisher, R-725762, Battery A, Sixth Coast Artillery, was placed on the retired list of the Army this date, under paragraph 25, Special Orders No. 174, War Department, dated July 24, 1924. Sergeant Fisher first enlisted June 7, 1893, and served six years in Company B, Signal Corps. He re-enlisted May 17, 1899, in the Coast Artillery Corps, and served in all grades from private to first sergeant in this branch until July 19, 1918, when he was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and later promoted to Captain, Quartermaster Corps, in which capacity he served with great credit to himself during the World War. Upon discharge from his commission he again re-enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps and continued to render the same excellent service to the date of his retirement.

All of Sergeant Fisher's service has been honest and faithful and his example is worthy of emulation by all soldiers of this command. The good wishes of all officers and enlisted men of the regiment will follow Sergeant Fisher.

Upon the completion of 30 years' active service Master Sergt. M. Fleming, Headquarters Bat. 16th C.A., formerly 104th Co., C.A.C., was placed on the retired list. Master Sergt. Fleming's service consists of ten enlistments, all terminated with character excellent.

First enlistment with Co. A, 21st Inf., Feb. 2, 1895, to Feb. 3, 1898. Second with Co. A, 8th Inf., Feb. 9, 1898, to Feb. 8, 1901. Third with 46th Co., C.A.C., March 1, 1901, to Feb. 29, 1904. Appointed a non-commissioned staff officer in the C.A.C., serving as such from March, 1904, to July 15, 1924.

Master Sergt. Fleming's service has been honorable and faithful and his example is worthy of emulation by all soldiers of this command.

The good wishes of all officers and enlisted men of the Coast Defenses will follow Master Sergt. Fleming in his well-earned retirement.

PERSONAL CALENDAR

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, U.S.A., and staff, 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., will attend the performance of Janice Meredith at the Cosmopolitan Theatre, New York city, on August 18.

CAPT. J. B. GAY, U.S.N., and Lt. Comdr. Lucius C. Dunn, U.S.N., at the invitation of the University of Chicago, attended the series of lectures delivered before the first institute of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation held at the University of Chicago on June 24 and July 18, 1924. They also sat in at the round table discussions in the subjects of Democracy and Open Diplomacy, Limitation of Armament, The Extension of International Law, The Permanent Court of International Justice, and The League of Nations.

MRS. E. H. CAMPBELL arrived in Washington on August 11 to join her husband, Captain Campbell, U.S.N., who has recently been assigned to duty at the Navy Department as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Mrs. Campbell, after the Captain had been relieved at Mare Island Navy Yard, remained in California as the guest of her father and sister. Captain and Mrs. Campbell will reside temporarily at the Westmoreland before opening a house in Washington.

MRS. WILLIAM T. LITTEBRANT of New York city, widow of the late Brigadier General Littebrant, is spending several months at the Hotel Canterbury in San Francisco, Calif.

MISS JANE RISTINE, daughter of Maj. B. F. Ristine, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ristine, is spending the summer at Camp Wetomachek, a girls' camp near Lake Geneva, in Southern Wisconsin.

COL. EDGAR T. COLLINS, Inf., U.S.A., who has been on duty as a member of the War Department General Staff, is due at Governors Island, N. Y., about September 1, where he will assume command of the 16th Infantry at Fort Jay.

CAPT. FRED O. WICKHAM, 16th Infantry, U.S.A., at present on duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., will shortly leave for San Francisco, from which port he will sail for Manila, October 15, for a tour of duty in the Philippines.

REAR ADM. HARRY H. ROUSSEAU, Civil Engineer Corps, who has been on temporary duty in California since early in June in connection with his duties as Receiver of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, has returned to Washington, D. C. It is expected that he will return to Los Angeles early in the fall.

ORDERS have been issued detaching Lt. Collins Macrae, Civil Engineer Corps, from duty at San Diego, Calif., and ordering him to duty in the 12th Naval District. It is proposed to assign Lieutenant Macrae to work in connection with the establishment of the Marine Corps Supply Depot at San Francisco.

LT. JOHN C. GEBHARD, Civil Engineer Corps, has been detached from duty in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

MRS. I. W. LITTELL has left with Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Patch for a motor trip to Ontario, Canada. After a stay of several weeks, Mrs. Littell will return to Staunton, Va., for the winter, stopping at Detroit, New York and Annapolis, Md., en route.

COL. EDWARD L. MUNSON, M. C., U. S. A., who until recently was health adviser of the Philippine government, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner at the Mignon hotel in Manila, P. I., on June 28. The other guests included Vice-Governor Gilmore, Under-Secretary Albert and the staff and officers of the health service.

MRS. TAYLOR, wife of Col. W. W. Taylor, U.S.A., has returned to Governors Island from a visit to Washington.

REAR ADM. CARY T. GRAYSON, U. S. N., and Mrs. Grayson, who attended the races at Saratoga Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barklie while there.

LT. PHILIP WEAVER, U.S.N., has left Washington by motor for Newport, where he will remain for several weeks.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Lejeune are guests of their daughter, Mrs. James B. Glennon, at Bay Ridge, N. J. After a short visit, General and Mrs. Lejeune, accompanied by

their daughter, Miss Eugenie Lejeune, will go to Williamstown, Mass., where General Lejeune will attend the Institute of Politics.

COL. HAMILTON S. HAWKINS, U. S. A., Mrs. Hawkins and their daughter, Miss Nancy Hawkins, have returned to Washington from Cape Cod, Mass.

BRIG. GEN. R. C. MARSHALL, Jr., U. S. A., and Mrs. Marshall have left Washington for Spring Lake, N. J., where they are the guests of Mrs. Franklin Meicus. General and Mrs. Marshall will also spend some time at Lake Placid, N. Y., before returning to Washington.

REAR ADM. WILLIAM D. MACDOUGALL, U.S.N., and Mrs. MacDougall were among those in the receiving party at the dance given at the casino in Newport on August 8 in honor of the officers of the Fleet now in the harbor.

MRS. HAAS, wife of Comdr. Walter S. Haas, U.S.N., and Mrs. Frank J. Howell have left Washington by motor for Mrs. Howell's home in Connecticut. Commander Haas will later join Mrs. Haas and they will go to Jamestown, R. I., before returning to Washington the middle of September.

COL. JOHN A. LOCKWOOD, U.S.A., retired, was a delegate to the thirty-fifth annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Salt Lake City, Utah, in July, 1924. He is now in California.

MAJ. L. B. ROW, U. S. Inf., stopped off in Chicago on his way to Fort Leavenworth for a week's visit to Col. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hager.

MRS. EDNA B. FARRAR, whose engagement to Lt. Frederick L. Hamilton has recently been announced, is spending the summer at Southampton, L. I., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

MR. O. O. ELLIS, formerly Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, U.S.A., who resigned from the Army in 1920, is now affiliated with the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Baltimore, Md.

LT. AND MRS. L. W. KINNEY and children are guests of Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evard of Indianapolis, Ind., before leaving September 1 for New York, whence they will sail for Panama.

MR. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN, JR., will motor from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Knox, Ky., on August 23, to be aide to Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall, commander of the 28th Division, during the Indiana National Guard training period. Mr. Aultman holds a captain's commission in the Indiana National Guard.

MAJ. AND MRS. JOHN ANDERSON and small son were recent guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. R. McKnight of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., enroute from Fort Sam Houston to their new station in Washington, D. C.

MISS LUCILLE CASTLE, daughter of Lt. Col. William A. Castle of Fort Hayes, and Miss Betsy Jane Southgate of Ft. Thomas, Ky., will be bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Pearl Larner, niece of Capt. and Mrs. William Matthew Larner, and Lt. Charles Calvin Higgins, U.S.A., which will take place August 27 at Fort Thomas. Miss Lena Louise Higgins of St. Louis, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. Lts. Lynsee E. Brady and Roswell H. Harriman of Fort Hayes, classmates of Lt. Higgins at West Point, are to be ushers, and Miss Mary Castle, another daughter of Col. Castle, will be one of a group of fourteen girls who will form an aisle through which the wedding party will march.

COL. THOMAS E. MERRILL and Capt. Edward S. Johnston of Fort Hayes, Ohio, represented Army Lodge No. 1 of Fort Hayes at the annual convention of the American section of the Theosophical Society, which met in Chicago August 9 to 13.

UNDER the auspices of the camp entertainment committee of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., consisting of Capt. J. W. Bollenbeck, chairman; Capt. R. T. W. Duke, Capt. D. I. Stanton, Lt. P. C. Boylan and Lt. O. W. Gruhn, three parties were held recently. The Regular officers of the camp entertained at a hop at the Golf Club, the Reserve officers giving a return

party, at which three ballet dancers and two singers assisted in the entertainment. The third event was a paper chase on July 27, sixty-two persons participating. Lt. Col. J. H. Batchelor, O.R.C., of Kansas City, presided at the breakfast which followed the chase. Bogus prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Sterling, Lt. Shomber and Miss Phyllis Golderman.

MRS. JOSEPH L. TOPHAM and daughter, Jane, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Yard at "Miramar," South Harpswell, Maine, where they will remain until September 1. Maj. Topham has returned to Camp Wadsworth, N. Y., to resume his duties as Quartermaster of the Reserve Officers Training Camp there.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE, Commandant of the Marine Corps, addressed the Rotary Club at Troy, N. Y., on August 12. Gen. Lejeune was introduced by Col. E. D. Bricker, O. D., commandant of the Watervliet Arsenal. During the afternoon Gen. Lejeune, accompanied by a number of prominent Rotarians, visited the Watervliet Arsenal and made an inspection of the plant. The party was later tendered a reception by Col. and Mrs. Bricker at the quarters of the commandant.

MISS HENRIETTA HALL is a guest of Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Bowley at West Point, N. Y.

MAJ. P. S. GAGE, who has been spending the summer with his family at Biarritz, returned on the S.S. Leviathan recently. Mrs. Gage will join her husband at Fort Leavenworth in September, the children continuing in school at Cannes for another winter.

MAJ. AND MRS. IRVING M. MADISON left Des Moines, Iowa, August 1 for their cottage at Mahtomedi, White Bear Lake, Minn. Maj. Madison is on duty with the C.M.T.C. at Fort Snelling, Minn. Seymour Madison has returned from a visit in Glenwood, Minn. Miss Betty Madison is visiting Sir Hugh John and Lady Macdonald at Kenora, Canada, and Mrs. Jack Macbray at Bay View Point Lake of the Woods.

MISS JANE MOFFETT, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. William A. Moffett has returned to Washington from Cape May, N. J. She expects to stay in Washington for the remainder of the summer.

MISS FRANCES ESTES, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. H. Estes, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker at their summer home at Squirrel Island, Maine. She will make a brief visit at West Point, N. Y., before her return to Washington about September 15.

BRIG. GEN. LOGAN FELAND, U.S. M. C., and Mrs. Feland have returned to their apartment at Meridian Mansions, Washington, after a motor trip along the Eastern coast.

CAPT. DONOVAN SWANTON, U.S.A., former recruiting officer in Albany, N. Y., who is spending a three months' leave in Europe, will return to the United States about September 7.

LT. RICHARD C. REED, U.S.N., and Mrs. Reed are visiting Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Francis du Bois Moore, at Washington, D. C.

COMDR. AND MRS. RANDALL JACOBS with their daughter, Mary Jane, and their niece, Miss Eleanor Jacobs, have motored to Danville, Pa., for a visit of several weeks.

LT. D. J. SINNOTT, U.S.N., has been assigned to duty as aide to Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett, U.S.N., Commandant of the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., relieving Lt. G. B. Sherwood, who has been assigned to duty in command of the destroyer Parrot.

MAJ. AND MRS. CHARLES E. T. LULL will return to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., shortly from Walter Reed General Hospital, where Maj. Lull has been a patient for the last seven months, for a part of that time being very seriously ill.

MAJ. JOSEPH C. KING, Cavalry, Mrs. King and their little daughter, Julia Ord King, are recent arrivals in San Anselmo, Md., shortly from Walter Reed General Hospital. They have been guests of Mrs. King's parents, Col. and Mrs. John J. Ryan, for the past month, and are now located at 322 Brahman boulevard. Maj. King has been assigned executive officer of the 311th Cavalry Organized Reserves, with station in San Antonio.

MAJ. GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT, U.S.A., retired, who is visiting in South Dakota, in a recent letter to the editor of the Bismarck Tribune, paid a splendid tribute to the service of the late Maj. and Mrs. James McLaughlin in the Northwest. He said, in part, "They were both instrumental in doing an immense amount of good for the Indian as well as for their white neighbors, and there are many Indians and pioneers of the West who join with me and the older officers of the Army in mourning for their loss. They belong to the West, and not to any portion of it alone." Maj. McLaughlin, who was the oldest agent of the Indian Bureau, died about a year ago. His widow, who did much work among the Indians in the Standing Rock Reservation, died in South Dakota the first part of August.

LT. COL. AND MRS. MELVILLE H. LEONARD had as their guests at their summer home at Nahant Beach, Mass., over the week-end of August 9, Lt. and Mrs. Don G. Shingler of Camp Devens, Mass.

MRS. PHISTER COWIN, Mr. John Cowin and little Miss Jean Cowin, who have been spending July and August at Belgrade Lakes, Maine, will return next week to their home at 292 Prince street, West Newton, Mass., where they will be joined by Miss Katherine Cowin, who has been at the Aloha Camp for Girls at Fairlee, Vt.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. DEAN, who has been stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., during the summer, has been granted leave of absence for a month and a half, and will depart with Mrs. Dean and their little daughter, Betty, for the Eastern Coast. Their address will be care of Mr. Benjamin Paschal Dixon, R.F.D. No. 2, Wilmington, Del.

MRS. MARGARET D. DRUM of Boston, Mass., widow of Capt. John Drum, 10th U.S. Inf., who was killed in the battle of San Juan Hill, Cuba, in 1898, has received a silver star from the War Department, with a citation for gallantry in action on the part of Capt. Drum. The award was made under a recent act of Congress permitting decorations and citations for Spanish War service. Capt. Drum was the father of Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., at present serving on the General Staff of the Army.

CHAPLAIN WILLIS T. HOWARD, U.S.A., left Brooklyn, N. Y., this week on the Army Transport Somme for San Francisco, for duty aboard as chaplain. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his station at Fort Totten, N. Y.

MISS JEANETTE FUQUA, daughter of Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fuqua, who is visiting her grandparents, Maj. John Stafford, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Stafford, at San Diego, Calif., was guest of honor at a bridge-tee given on August 12 by Miss Esme Freeman.

CAPT. J. D. MACMULLEN, U.S.A., and Mrs. MacMullen have been guests of Capt. MacMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacMullen, in Coronado, Calif. Mrs. Horace B. Day, mother of Capt. John B. Day, U.S.A., entertained at tea in their honor on August 9.

LT. C. G. HALPINE, U.S.N., and Mrs. Halpine have as guests at their home at Coronado, Calif., Lt. Halpine's uncle and aunt, Capt. E. J. Dorn, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Dorn of Washington, D. C.

MRS. GORDON, widow of the late Maj. C. M. Gordon, Inf., was the house guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Paegelow at Scott Field, Ill., during the week of August 10. Mrs. Gordon has been visiting friends at Fort Monroe, Va., for three months, and is enroute to her home in San Francisco, Calif.

LT. RALPH U. HYDE, U.S.N., of the U.S.S. Mayflower, and Mrs. Hyde, left Washington August 19 for Stamford, Conn., where they will remain for two weeks.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. W. F. FULLUM, who have been at Newport, R. I., for a month, have joined their daughter, Mrs. Emory Sands, who was called to Greenville, Maine, by the illness of her son, who is in camp there. Mrs. Sands has spent the greater part of the summer at York Harbor, Maine.

MRS. PHILIP L. HAYNES, wife of Lt. Haynes, U.S.N., is the guest of her parents, Comdr. Henry T. Baker, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Baker, at Boiesvain apartments, Norfolk, Va.

MRS. J. R. TOBIN, wife of Lt. Tobin, U.S.N., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cately, at Cambridge, Mass., has returned to Norfolk, Va.

ENTERTAINMENTS

L. T. COL. AND MRS. BRADY G. RUTTENECUTTER were hosts at an attractive informal dinner party at the Hotel Olin at Denver, Colorado, on August 5, their guests being Col. and Mrs. O. P. Robinson of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Maj. and Mrs. Earl H. Bruns of The Fitzsimmons General Hospital. Col. and Mrs. Ruttenecutter have taken an apartment at the Hotel Olin, Denver, where Col. Ruttenecutter is on duty with the Organized Reserves.

MRS. WILLIAM HENRY DEAN of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., entertained at a bridge breakfast on August 9 in honor of Mrs. Clarence J. Manly, wife of Col. Manly, Medical Corps, who is stationed at Chicago, and also for Mmes. Theodore Baumeister and Ralph B. Watkins. Her other guests were Mmes. H. Fell, R. Hall, J. Hickey, Boyd Smith, H. M. Van Hook, B. D. Butler, C. Moore, Miss Broadbuss and Mrs. Smith, the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Smith.

L. T. COL. AND MRS. FRANK E. HOPKINS of Washington, D. C., were dinner hosts on August 12 in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. James B. Mann. Their other guests were Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert C. Dalton, Col. and Mrs. Louis C. Brinton, Col. and Mrs. Nathaniel McClure, Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Short, Col. and Mrs. James H. Bryson, Col. and Mrs. Franklin F. Wing, Maj. and Mrs. A. Moreno and Miss Frances Hopkins and Comdr. Elmer D. Langworthy.

THE officers of the Quartermaster section, Eighth Corps Area General Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., gave a luncheon on the roof of the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, in honor of Capt. Stephen B. Massey, Q.M.C., and Capt. Samuel Smelsey, M.A.C., who have been ordered to Middletown, Pa., and Brooklyn, N. Y., respectively.

ANOTHER luncheon was given on August 9 in the patio of the Menger Hotel, in compliment to Lt. Ora E. Fately, Q.M.C., who has been transferred to Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Col. R. H. Rolfe, Q.M.C., the Quartermaster supply officer of the Eighth Corps Area General Depot, presided at both luncheons.

CHAPLAIN AND MRS. ALVA J. BRASTED of Fort Sam Houston entertained at dinner on August 6, for the following chaplains of the Organized Reserves and Regular Army: J. S. Pearce, O.R.C., Division chaplain 90th Div.; James J. O'Brien, O.R.C., chaplain 357th Inf.; A. S. Broadbuss, O.R.C., chaplain 315th Engrs.; J. L. Yelvington, O.R.C., chaplain 357th Inf.; T. Benston, O.R.C., chaplain 359th Inf.; Samuel E. Crosby, chaplain at Kelly Field; A. F. Vaughan, chaplain Station Hospital, and Philip Coholan, chaplain 2d Engrs.

ENGAGEMENTS

DAHLGREN—GORDON.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anne Huntly Gordon to Ens. Joseph F. Dahlgren, U.S.N. Miss Gordon is the daughter of Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle of Chestnut Hills, Philadelphia, and a niece by marriage of Mrs. Leila Gordon Barnett, wife of Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U.S.M.C. Her father was Douglas Huntly Gordon, the first husband of Mrs. Biddle. Ens. Dahlgren is a son of Prof. and Mrs. Ulric Dahlgren of Princeton University, and a great-grandson of Adm. John A. B. Dahlgren.

DUNN—NOBLE.—Mrs. E. Potter Noble announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emilie Potter Noble, to Ens. Harry Albert Dunn, Jr., U.S.N., son of Mrs. A. H. Dunn of Washington, and the late Comdr. Dunn. Ens. Dunn was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1923 and is now attached to the torpedo station at Newport, R. I.

FRENCH—FALKENSTEIN.—Lt. Fred R. Falkenstein, U.S.C.G., retired, and Mrs. Falkenstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Ray, to Ens. John Edmund French, U.S.N. Ens. French was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1922. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. French of Skowhegan, Maine.

HAMILTON—FARRAR.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Brown of 3033 Sixteenth street, Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Edna Brown Farrar, to Lt. Frederick L. Hamilton, Cavalry, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Hamilton of Hancock, Wis. Mrs. Farrar is the widow of Lt. Robert M. Farrar, U.S.N., who was killed several years ago when his airplane crashed into the Delaware river. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

NEWTON—APPLEGATE.—Lt. Franklin Tyler Applegate, U.S.N., and Mrs. Applegate have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Ann Applegate, to Ens. Frank Herbert Newton, jr.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

CLARKE—SELMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Hodges of Portsmouth, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Hortense Hodges Selman, to Lt. Horace Donald Clarke, U.S.N., on August 2. The wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, R. I.

CROWELL—MCBRIDE.—The marriage of Miss Henrietta Law McBride, daughter of Lt. Col. Robert Bruce McBride, C.A.C., and Mrs. McBride, and Capt. Evans Read Crowell, C.A.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowell of Knoxville, Tenn., took place July 26 at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. McBride at Fort Amador, C. Z.

The bride was gown in white satin, the short-waisted corsage of georgette being elaborately embroidered in pearls. A long train of exquisite rose point lace hung gracefully from the shoulders. She was attended by Miss Ella Miles Beckham as maid of honor and by Miss Bobbie Stevens as bridesmaid. Miss Virginia Smith, the small daughter of Maj. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, very charmingly performed the duties of flower girl.

Maj. John S. Smylie, C.A.C., acted as best man, the ushers being Capt. Frank C. Scofield, Lts. W. L. Mitchell, Harold J. Conway and Maxwell W. Tracy.

Chaplain Miller of Fort Clayton performed the ceremony, after which the bridal party passed beneath the drawn sabers of the ushers and stood in the large entrance hall, where the bride and the bridegroom received the congratulations of the many guests. Capt. and Mrs. Crowell sailed for the States on the following day, and after a motor trip through New England will be at home at Fort Monroe, Va., where Capt. Crowell is now stationed as an instructor at the Coast Artillery School.

DE CARRE—SANDS.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sands, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sands, to Maj. Octave De Carre, U.S.A., was solemnized at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., on August 9, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Dr. Hughes, assisted by Canon Bryan of the diocese of New Jersey. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Edith Sands. Maj. J. H. Lindt, C.A.C., acted as best man, the ushers being Capt. J. F. Hellweg, U.S.N., and Lt. F. K. Libnow, U.S.N. Mrs. De Carre is a sister of Mrs. R. J. Imperatori, wife of Capt. R. J. Imperatori, C.A.C.

LANHAM—GAPEN.—The wedding of Miss Mary Frances Gapen, daughter of Lt. Col. Nelson Gapen, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Gapen, and Lt. Charles Trueman Lanham, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lanham, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Washington on August 9. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Julien E. Yates.

The bride wore a gown of white satin-faced crepe, made on straight lines and beaded in crystals. A court train hung from the shoulders and her tulle veil was held by a coronet of rose point lace, which was used on the wedding gown of the bride's mother. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Charlotte P. Rodgers of Alton, Ill., a classmate of the bride at Goucher College, was maid of honor. Lt. William Reardon, U.S.A., a classmate of the bridegroom at West Point, was best man.

Lt. and Mrs. Lanham will be at home after September 15 at Fort Howard, Md.

SMYTHE—COLEY.—Lt. George W. Smythe, U.S.A. (U.S.M.A. 1924), and Miss Susie H. Coley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coley of Norwalk, Conn., were married at West Point, N. Y., August 12, 1924, in the cadet chapel. Chaplain Clayton E. Wheat of the Military Academy officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth M. Colebarn of Norwalk as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth J. Coley, sister of the bride, of Wilton, Conn., and Miss Helen C. Hubbell of Norwalk. Lt. Joseph A. Morris, S.A., was best man. The ushers were:

Lts. B. S. Mesick, R. W. Berry and H. J. Keeley, all classmates of the bridegroom, and Cadets Saltsman, Garbisch, Wood and Johnson.

Lt. Smythe will join his command at Fort Benning, Ga., in September.

STUBBLEBINE—TOLAND. The marriage of Lt. Albert Newton Stubblebine, jr., U.S.A., of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Miss Mildred Toland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Toland, took place July 30, at the home of the bride's parents in Dallas, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Dr. L. D. Young, pastor of the City Temple.

The ceremony took place in the living-room before an altar of palms and wicker baskets of peach colored gladioli. Before the entrance of the wedding party Miss Emma Zollner sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Katherine Hammons, who also played the wedding march. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise de Lorenzi and Miss Frances Ruhman. Miss Sarah Ellen Wright, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Little Miss Hope Hale, cousin of the bride, carried the ring in a lily. Little Miss Paulette Campbell, also a cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride's gown was of white crepe chiffon over white satin and was trimmed with ostrich feathers. Her veil of tulle fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses.

An informal reception followed the ceremony after which Lt. and Mrs. Stubblebine left for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend a month with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine, sr. The young couple will make their home at Fort Sam Houston, where the bridegroom is stationed with the Field Artillery. Lt. Stubblebine is a graduate of West Point, class of 1924.

WELCH—PETRIKIN. The marriage of Miss Barbara Petrikin and Comdr. Leo Francis Welch, U.S.N., was solemnized on July 11, in the beautiful garden of the Petrikin home in Denver, Colo., Dean B. D. Dagwell of St. John's Cathedral officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Idris Kendrick as maid of honor, and by her two sisters, Misses Mary and Charlotte Petrikin. The bridal gown was of ivory satin, made with long, close-fitting sleeves coming down over the wrists and covering half of the hand. The neck was round and untrimmed. From the shoulder fell a long square train of the ivory satin. Her veil of white tulle, which was held by orange blossoms, hung to the edge of the train. Miss Petrikin carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses, lavender and yellow orchids and lilies of the valley.

The attendants wore French frocks of white chiffon, made with tight bodices and very bouffant hips. Made to resemble flowers, the skirts of the gowns were scalloped after the manner of petals with several flounces and ruffles bound on the edges with silver ribbon.

Mrs. William L. Petrikin, mother of the bride, was gown in a stunning creation of cream satin, brocaded and embroidered in heavy thread of the same shade. Comdr. R. L. Ghormley of Washington, D. C., was best man and Mr. Horace Phelps and Mr. John Petrikin were ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held, and soon after the bridal pair departed for California, where they will spend their honeymoon, before sailing for Honolulu, where Comdr. Welch is stationed.

The bride was graduated from Miss Wolcott's school in Denver and from Miss Wheeler's school at Providence, R. I., after which she spent some time abroad. She speaks French fluently and is a member of the Sevigine Club. Comdr. Welch is the son of Mrs. Sara Welch of Worcester, Mass., and is a veteran of the World War.

BIRTHS

BROWN.—Cap. Robert W. Brown, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Brown of Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of a son, Robert Hamilton, on August 5, 1924.

ELLIS.—Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ellis of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son, Olin Oglesby Ellis, jr., on July 22, 1924. Mr. Ellis was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in 1908 and resigned from the Army in 1920.

HILL.—Lt. Ployer P. Hill, A.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hill announce the birth of a son, Ployer Peter Hill, jr., at Walter Reed Hospital on August 14, 1924.

LILLY.—Capt. Edmund J. Lilly, jr., Inf., D.O.L., U.S.A., and Mrs. Lilly announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, at the Post Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill., on August 5, 1924.

WALTON.—Born at San Francisco, Calif., July 31, 1924, to Lt. Arthur S. Walton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Walton, a son.

OBITUARIES

BROWN.—Word was received yesterday at Marine Corps headquarters of the death Tuesday, August 19, 1924, of Lt. Col. Thomas Henry Brown, commanding officer of the marine barracks, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Colonel Brown was born in Kentucky June 11, 1879, was appointed from the same State to the Marine Corps March 25, 1900, and by regular promotions had reached the grade held by him at his death. Before going to St. Thomas to command troops there he was in Haiti.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjory Wilson Brown, who was with him when he died, and by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Brown, 134 C Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

DODSON.—Died, at Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10, 1924, Robert Almy Dodson, brother of Maj. Richard S. Dodson, C.A.C.

KELLY.—Mrs. Henrietta M. Kelly, who had 58 years' service in the Government, 31 of which were spent in the Revenue Cutter Service and Coast Guard, died August 5, 1924. The Commandant was honorary pallbearer and other officials at Coast Guard Headquarters acted as pallbearers at the funeral. Mrs. Kelly was well known and much beloved by all who knew her. A beautiful floral piece was sent by the employees at Headquarters.

PRESTON.—Mrs. Eliza Thomas Preston, widow of John F. Preston, died July 31, 1924, at her home on Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Preston was the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Charles Thomas and a niece of the late Philip Francis Thomas, former Governor of Maryland, who was Secretary of Treasury in President Buchanan's cabinet. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Capt. Charles F. Preston, U.S.N., Col. John F. Preston, U.S.A., and D. Logan Preston of Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert G. Skerrett of Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. Henry J. Carroll of Ruxton, Mrs. William Handy of Chattanooga, and Miss Ellen F. Preston of Baltimore.

THORP.—Brig. Gen. Frank Thorp, U.S. Army, retired, died at Washington, D. C., August 8, 1924, in his 82d year. He was born in Maine and entered the military service in 1862 as a second lieutenant of the 28th Maine Volunteer Infantry, and served through the Civil War, except for a short interval between his honorable muster-out on August 31, 1863, and his re-entry into the volunteer service as second lieutenant of the First Maine Light Artillery, December 30, 1863.

He was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service June 21, 1865. During the period of General Thorp's volunteer service he participated in many battles, sieges and campaigns, ending with the siege and capture of Petersburg, Va. Upon the reorganization of the Regular Army in 1865 General Thorp was appointed a second lieutenant of the Fifth Artillery and was regularly promoted through the several higher grades to that of colonel, which he attained on January 21, 1904.

During the Spanish War he served in both Cuba and Porto Rico. He served in the Artillery branch of the service for more than 40 years, until his retirement at his own request on February 9, 1906. Upon his retirement the rank of brigadier general was conferred upon him in recognition of his honorable service in the Civil War, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved April 23, 1904.

He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and was buried at Arlington with military honors on August 12, 1924. He is survived by his son, Maj. Frank Thorp, jr., Field Artillery, and three grandchildren.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

THE following named lieutenants have become eligible for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander, to rank from the dates indicated below:

July 9, 1924: O. Alfred P. H. Tawressey, vice F. L. Johnston, (Dismissed); July 21, 1924: O. John H. Buchanan, vice J. C. Jennings, (Died).

L. T. MILTON H. PETZOLD (Ch.C.) has become eligible for promotion to lieutenant commander from August 8, 1924, upon completion of four years' service in rank of lieutenant.

L. T. EMIL H. GROTH (Ch.C.) became eligible for promotion to rank of lieutenant commander from August 13, 1924, upon completion of four years' service in rank of lieutenant.

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ALL RESERVE OFFICERS ASKED TO AID SEPT. 12

A COMMUNICATION to Reserve Officers of considerable importance in connection with Defense Day Test was recently issued by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area. This communication, which will be found of general interest and value to all Reserve officers, is issued in the form of a postal card with a return card attached.

As many Reserve officers, for various reasons, may be out of reach of official notice, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL prints the official communication in question in full below. It will serve as a reminder to any Reserve officer, regardless of the corps area he is stationed in.

W. D. Hdqrs., 2d C. A.,
Gov. Isl., N. Y.

Maj. John Doe,
377 X Street,
Schenectady, N. Y.

On the reverse side of the postal card is the following:

The Corps Area Commander urges you to join the unit to which you are assigned or attached for the Defense Test, September 12, 1924; if this be impracticable you are requested to participate in the patriotic demonstrations and Defense Tests held in the town or place where you happen to be on that date. You are requested to make report on card attached.

For the Corps Area Commander,
J. T. CONRAD,
Adjutant General.

The first side of the return card attached is as follows:

RETURN CARD
W. D. 2d C. A.,
Govs. Isl., N. Y.

Department Commander, VII Army Corps
39 Whitehall Street,
New York City.

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Address (town).....
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with..... Unable to attend
with my own unit at.....
I am immediately available for active service
in case of emergency.
Name—rank—organization

HONDURAS REVOLUTION AFFECTS U. S. INTERESTS

REFUGEES from Honduras, including a number of Americans, arrived in New Orleans this week bringing news of forced loans collected by the Tosta government with which to finance the measures taken to put down the revolt led by General Ferrara, formerly his minister of war.

The recent arrivals say that Ferrara has an army of more than 4000 men and is making his way with this force to Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras.

The Governor of San Pedro has assessed a loan of \$50,000 against the American interests, it is said, while Tosta agents are purchasing arms and ammunition in the United States which they expect to smuggle out of the country.

SPANISH SUFFER LOSSES IN MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN

THIS week's despatches from Madrid state that guerilla warfare is being waged by Moroccan tribesmen on both the eastern and western fronts. It is stated that there has been much sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting with heavy losses on both sides.

At Wallau the Spanish losses are reported as four officers and 15 soldiers killed and two officers and 50 men wounded.

CHAPLAIN ROASTS REDS AND PACIFIST AIDES

Lt. Col. John H. M. Dudley, O.R. C., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Elizabeth, N. J., bitterly assailed pacifists and communists when he addressed the members of the New York Rotary Club at a luncheon given at the Hotel McAlpin last week.

In his denunciation of opponents of the proposed National Defense Day, September 12, he scathingly referred to them as "pacifists, radicals and communists de-

termined to substitute for the present Government a "dictatorship of a drove of pigs."

"There is an insidious and growing group who believe in the dictatorship of the proletariat," he continued. "They are all pacifists."

"They are honeycombing the United States. You will find them in your homes, in your drawing-rooms, drinking tea with your wives and daughters. They are everywhere. Look in the telephone book. There's the Rand School and a thousand and one other societies organized to spread communism."

Lt. Col. Dudley studied at Union Theological Seminary and was ordained a minister in 1910. He was commissioned with the rank of captain at the outbreak of the war and, after training troops at Camp Dix, was made a major and attached to the General Staff at Washington. In 1923 he was made a lieutenant colonel of Infantry in the Reserve Corps.

REPORT ELIGIBILITY OF NAVY WARRANT OFFICERS

THE following named Navy warrant officers have become eligible for promotion to chief warrant rank from August 20, 1924:

Gunners Alvin W. McCoy, Biven M. Prewett, Frederick P. Graziani, Del Lord Young, Jacob S. Parker, Joseph Pranis, John J. Jesso, Charles E. Smitherman, Wilber J. Meade, Isaac L. Glenn, Roy J. Richter, Thomas G. Randall, Donald H. Bradley and Neil Avery.

Machinists Frank P. Moore, Valers G. Savage, Asa M. Gainerr and John H. Fitzsimmons.

Pay Clerks Herbert N. Dinsmore, Carl W. Dunlap, Theodore J. Vincent and William H. Hopkins.

Boatswains William G. Baker, George J. Duck, Edward Burnett, John A. Muelchi, George E. Henning, Frank Harder and John J. Smith.

COMPANY C WINS 11TH ENGINEER LEAGUE CUP

THE weekly regimental parade of the 11th Engineers was supplanted by a parade August 7, 1924, for the purpose of presenting a trophy to the winning team in the inter-company basketball league.

The "C" Co., 11th Engrs., team won the championship of the league. They did not lose a game during the season. The 10th Signal Co. team was close second, having lost only one game, that to "C" Co. The participants in the league were teams representing all the companies of the 11th Engineers, the 10th Signal Co., and the Q. M. Corps.

Instead of the usual "officers' center," the "C" Co. basketball team did team drill march. The post commander, Maj. D. O. Elliott, C.E., congratulated the team and presented them with a silver cup.

The captain of the team, Sgt. Farnsworth, took his place on the left of the commanding officer and the remainder of the team formed in line with the staff.

KANSAS CITY IS FIRST IN NAVY ENLISTMENTS

PUBLICATION has just been made by the Navy Department of the average number of recruits per week obtained by each canvasser during the year ending June 26, 1924. The compilation shows a total of 295 canvassers attached to 37 naval recruiting stations.

Of the 295 canvassers the first five having the highest percentage in obtaining recruits are: E. E. Robison, Kansas City, Mo., obtained a total of 267 recruits with a percentage of 5.449; C. T. Allen, attached to the same station, secured 223 enlistments, or a percentage of 4.551. M. F. Semanko, on duty with the Minneapolis station, secured 126 recruits with a percentage of 4.500; while G. L. Boyer, from Albany, enlisted a total of 52 recruits or a percentage of 4.333. Fifth place is claimed by L. Freitas, of Detroit, who secured 224 enlistments, with a percentage of 4.308.

In this tabulation it must be taken into consideration that the two recruiters at Kansas City were each on duty 49 weeks. Semanko was on this duty 28 weeks; Boyer of Albany was on recruiting duty only 12 weeks, while Freitas was on duty 52 weeks.

Considering the various stations and the men who have been on this duty for over 40 weeks, Kansas City is first, Detroit, the home of former Secretary of the Navy Denby, is second, while Raleigh, the home of former Secretary of the Navy Daniels, is third.

THE ART OF BEING LIBERAL



No. 45.

People often wonder why it is that many other people of similar or lesser means seem to be able to be so liberal, whereas they themselves seldom, if ever, get a chance to be liberal or donate to any worthy charities or enterprise. Their money seems to disappear almost before they have a chance to do anything with it!

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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

APPROVAL has been given by the Adjutant General of the Army for holding a special examination, probably on October 31, 1924, to establish an eligible list for the promotion of staff sergeants of the Ordnance Department. This will not interfere with the examination which will be held in May, 1925, for master, technical and staff sergeants, Ordnance Department, as prescribed in A. R. 615-5.

Thirty-five staff sergeants of the Ordnance Department were demoted to sergeants in accordance with special order No. 56 dated Mar. 8, 1923, but effective Mar. 31, 1923. At present all of these 35 men have been reappointed to their former rank of staff sergeant, with the exception of one, and he will be promoted shortly. As a result of these promotions, the eligible list for this grade is about exhausted.

The general examination will probably consist of the following subjects: spelling, guard duty, Infantry drill regulations, Army regulations, composition, duties of non-commissioned officers, military law applying to enlisted men, and Army organization. The second part of the examination will be technical while the third part will be administrative.

NEW YORK GUARDSMEN AWARDED POLISH MEDALS

DECORATIONS from the Polish Government were conferred on 16 officers and men, who are now or were formerly members of the 106th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., for services during the World War, at the camp at Peekskill, N. Y., on August 17. The presentations were made during the assembly of the regiment for review, by Dr. Wladyslaw Wroblewski, the Polish Minister. The decorations were awarded as follows:

"Order of Commander of Polonia Restituta, to Major Gen. Charles W. Berry, commanding the New York National Guard, and Brig. General Franklin W. Ward, commanding the 53d Infantry Brigade, both former officers of the 106th.

Order of Officer of Polonia Restituta, to Col. Thomas Fairservis, the present commander of the 106th. Col. William A. Taylor, who was in command of the 106th

in France, Col. Walter C. Montgomery, Surgeon.

"Order of Chevalier Polonia Restituta, to Maj. Frank A. Conklin, Maj. William H. McMullen, jr., Capt. George R. Dunsbaugh, Chaplain George C. Eilers, and Maj. Frank I. Hanscom.

"War Cross of Poland to 1st Sgt. John C. Ryall, 1st Sgt. James Thompson, Sgt. Frank J. Mortlock, Sgt. Charles A. Ferguson, Corpl. Frank D. Haffey and Corpl. Edward J. Nolan."

Dr. Wroblewski reviewed the regiment, and at its conclusion said,

"The 106th Infantry, veterans of Mount Kemmel, have performed deeds of valor which will forever be remembered as one of the most splendid achievements of the American Army in the great war. You may have been altogether unconscious of any relation, but when you were pulling down the fortifications of that seemingly invincible place you were at the same time shattering the walls of Poland's prison."

NATIONAL GUARD F. A. UNITS SHOW PROGRESS

RETURNING to Washington from his 10-day inspection trip of the National Guard Field Artillery units of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Maj. Frank Thorpe, jr., F.A., on duty in the training section, office of the Chief of the Militia Bureau, declared that the training in the camps he visited was not only more advanced but was more smoothly conducted than in previous years. Major Thorpe noted a steady improvement in all of the camps he visited. The following units and camps were included in Major Thorpe's itinerary.

Tobyhanna, Pa.—Headquarters of the 53d Field Artillery brigade; 109th F.A. (75 mm.), and 108th F.A. (155 howitzer), Pennsylvania National Guard.

Pine Camp, Great Bend, N. Y.—105th F.A., and the 156th F.A., (both 75 mm.), New York National Guard.

Camp Devens, Massachusetts—102d F.A. (75 mm.), Massachusetts National Guard.

Charlestown, R. I.—Battery "C," 103d F.A. (75 mm.), Rhode Island National Guard.

G.O. 19, June 27, 1924, W.D.

This order refers to allotments of grades and specialists' ratings for enlisted men.

G.O. 20, June 30, 1924, W.D.

This order refers to Rescission of Section VII, General Orders, No. 4, War Department, 1920—Policy of the Army and Navy relating to aircraft; the Aeronautical Board.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

August 15, W.D.

Majs. N. E. Bailey upon completion of tour of foreign service, to duty as assistant to Q.M. Supply Officer, N.Y.G.I.D., New York city; R. C. Brady from duty with 62d Cav. Div., Towson, Md., to Phil. Dept. for duty about December 12. 1st Lts. H. V. H. Ellis to Panama Canal Dept. for duty; H. Kersner to Philadelphia Textile School, Phila., Pa., for duty as student, August 16; J. M. Hammond to office Q.M.C. for duty and to Comdg. Gen. Dist. of Washington in addition to other duties.

Capt. A. W. Ellis, upon present tour of foreign service, to duty at Q.M.I.D., Camp Holabird, Md. Tech. Sgts. W. Bothke, Ft. Bliss, Tex., and F. Brand, Ft. Monroe, to N.Y.G.I.D., Brooklyn, for duty. (August 18.)

MED. CORPS.

Maj. E. F. Haines to duty at Gen. Dispensary, Boston. (August 16.)

1st Lt. L. L. Gardner, M.O.-O.R.C., is appointed 1st Lt. M.C. Regular Army, and assigned to duty at Army Medical School, Washington, as student. (August 18.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Maj. J. L. Shock from duty at Letterman Gen. Hosp. to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty; Capt. J. C. Burr, Ft. Howard, Md., to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (August 15.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Col. H. R. Hickok from treatment at A. & N. Gen. Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., to duty at Chicago, Ill. (August 18.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

August 15, W.D.

Col. H. C. Newcomer, in addition to other duties, is assigned to duty as executive non-divisional group, engineer service, New York City. The following board of officers to examine applicants for Engr., O.R.C. is appointed: Brig. Gen. E. Jadwin, Col. S. Cosh, Col. J. A. Woodruff as members and Maj. W. E. R. Covell, recorder without vote, to meet August 18. The following officers relieved from duty with Org. Res. on dates specified: Maj. F. B. Downing, 718th Engrs., September 1; Capt. W. A. Snow, 37th Engrs., September 10. 1st Lt. A. B. Shattuck, upon relief from treatment at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., to Supt. U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y., for duty.

Chemical Warfare Service.

Capt. J. W. Rice from treatment at Army and Navy Gen. Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., to office of Chief 2d Chem. War Serv. procurement district, New York city, for duty. (August 15.)

1st Lt. N. D. Gillet, Inf., is transferred to Chem. War. Serv. on August 8, 1924, and from duty as Asst. P.M.S. & T. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to 1st Gas Regt., Edgewood Arsenal, for duty. (August 18.)

Cavalry.

1st Lt. J. M. Glasgow, now on leave in Paris, France, from assignment to 3d Cav. to duty as Asst. Mil. Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France. (August 15.)

Col. A. G. Lott from assignment to 8th Cav. to duty with W.D. Gen. Staff, effective October 15; Capt. J. W. Cunningham is assigned to 2d Cav., Ft. Riley, Kan.; 1st Lt. E. F. Cress from assignment to 1st Cav. Div. to headquarters 1st C. A. for duty with Cavalry affairs. (August 18.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Capt. C. Porterfield to 6th F.A., Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (August 15.)

The following transfers are announced: 1st Lt. K. H. Sanford, 5th to 13th F.A. Brigade, September 1; 1st Lt. H. D. Baker, 13th F.A. Brigade to 2d F.A., September 1; 2d Lt. J. Gross, 13th F.A. Brigade to 5th F.A., September 1. (August 16.)

Maj. N. Horowitz is detailed for duty with 12th Corps, N.D.G., Org. Res., 2d Corps Area, with station in New York city. (August 18.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

Stf. Sgt. M. J. Moore to 7th C.A., Ft. Hancock, N. J., for duty. (August 14.)

2d Lt. H. M. Fey to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., to Chicago, Ill., for duty with 6th C.A. headquarters; Capt. A. W. Gower from assignment to 52d C.A. to C.A. School, Ft. Monroe, Va., September 25, for duty as student. (August 18.)

INFANTRY.

Capt. L. C. Allen, 29th, from assignment to that regiment to Office Chief of Inf. for duty October 2; Capt. F. E. Ambrose, 1st, is detailed as Recorder, Army Retiring Board, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., vice Capt. W. V. Raitan, relieved. (August 15.)

AIR SERVICE.

8d Lt. H. M. Fey to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., for duty. (August 15.)

2d Lt. E. F. Booth, Inf., is detailed in Air Serv. and will proceed to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and flying training at Air Serv. Primary Flying School; 1st Lt. B. R. Morton, A.S., from Walter Reed Gen. Hosp. to Fitzsimmons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., for treatment. (August 16.)

1st Lt. D. R. Stinson to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, for treatment. (August 18.)

PROMOTIONS.

August 15, W.D.

The following promotions are announced: C.A.C.—To 1st Lt.: J. L. Hanley, July 29, 1924. Vet. Corps—To Capt.: 1st Lts. H. E. Van Tuyl, July 31, 1924; L. L. Shook, August

2, 1924; D. H. Mallan, E. C. Conant, F. H. Woodruff, L. C. Ewen, J. R. Sperry, H. E. Hess, August 3, 1924. Each officer, except Capt. Shook, Mallan and Woodruff, will remain on present duties. Capt. Shook, Mallan and Woodruff will comply with previous orders.

LEAVES.

August 15, W.D.

One month, on arrival in U.S., to Maj. S. D. Sturgis. Three months to Maj. R. W. Kieckhoff, Q.M.C., about September 6. Three months to Maj. P. D. MacNaughton, M.C., about October 3. Leave granted Maj. N. E. Bailey, M.C., is extended one month. Three months to Capt. C. B. B. Bubb, A.S., with permission to leave U.S., and to apply for extension of 22 days, about August 15. Three months, with permission to visit China and to apply for extension of one month, to Capt. A. Johnson, 57th Inf., on expiration of tour of foreign service. One month and fifteen days to Capt. J. M. Murphy, 16th Inf., about November 24. One month and fourteen days to Capt. J. R. Dinsmore, Inf., about November 20. Three months to 1st Lt. W. A. Stetler, 24th Inf., about September 5. Three months and twenty-four days to War. Off. E. H. Goodwin, Ft. Riley, Kan., about September 15.

August 16, W.D.

Two months to Maj. T. D. Woodson, M.D., about September 15. Two months and twenty-four days to Capt. E. C. Horan, Inf., about September 8. Three months to 1st Lt. R. H. Finley, A.S., about September 1. Two months to 1st Lt. J. T. Morris, A.S., about September 16. Two months and twenty-four days to 1st Lt. H. V. H. Ellis, Q.M.C., about August 31.

One month and ten days to Maj. P. E. Van Nostrand, A.S., about September 2. Two months and fifteen days to 1st Lt. J. A. Stansell, S.C., about November 7. (August 18.)

Orders to Retired Officers.

1st Lt. G. A. Naylor, ret., from duty as Asst. P.M.S. & T. Indianapolis High Schools, and to home, effective August 31. (August 15.)

Warrant Officers.

War Off. A. Kearney to Phil. Dept. for duty about October 15. (August 15.)

D.E.M.L.

Sgt. F. G. Kroeger to Louisville, Ky., to duty with Ky. N.G.; Sgt. A. E. Dowling, 4th Engrs., transferred in grade to D.E.M.L. as instructor, Florida Nat. Gd., with station at Century, Fla.; Sgt. R. V. Ossler, Q.M.C., transferred in grade to D.E.M.L. for duty with Ill. Nat. Gd., Chicago, Ill. (August 15.)

Sgt. W. Murphy, Co. K., 10th Inf., transferred to D.E.M.L. as sgt. for duty with Ohio Nat. Gd., Toledo, O.; Sgt. P. P. Porter, D.E.M.L., is transferred as sgt. to Co. K, 10th Inf., Ft. Hayes, for duty. (August 16.)

August 18, W.D.

Sgt. J. A. Aaron, Co. K, 4th Inf., is transferred as sgt. D.E.M.L., and assigned to duty with California Nat. Gd. at Berkeley, Calif.; Staff Sgt. J. B. Hellen, A.S., is transferred as private to D.E.M.L., appointed sergeant August 18 and assigned to duty with Illinois Nat. Gd.; Sgt. E. S. Wimberly, 4th Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash., is transferred as sergeant to D.E.M.L. for duty with California Nat. Gd. at San Francisco, Calif.; Sgt. F. J. Wohltmann, D.E.M.L., from duty with Org. Res., Camp Custer, Mich., to duty with Illinois Nat. Gd. at Aurora, Ill.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Master Sgt. R. J. Dunn, 11th Inf., at Camp Knox, Ky.; 1st Sgt. L. J. Hague, 10th Cav., at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (August 15.)

August 6, W.D.

Master Sgt. T. P. Perkins, S.C., at Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Master Sgt. J. T. Brittan, F.D., at Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Master Sgt. L. Kytile, S.C., at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.; 1st Sgt. J. R. Simmons, Ord. Dept., at Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Master Sgt. G. U. Hoopes, Q.M.C., at Ft. Mason, Calif.

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

August 15, W.D.

The following officers to active duty at places and dates indicated:

Med.-O.R.C.—Lt. Col. M. Board, Louisville, Ky.; Maj. W. L. Meng, Fergus Falls, Min.; L. L. Logan, 408 Heard Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz., to Carlisle Bks., Pa., September 1, for six weeks' course of instruction. Maj. J. J. Lanier, McCague Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; 1st Lt. J. A. Seward, Atlantic City, N. J., to Mitchell Field, L. I., September 5, for a three months' course of instruction.

Ord.-O.R.C.—1st Lt. J. H. Windsor to Camp Perry, O., August 24, for duty as instructor.

F.A.-O.R.C.—Maj. W. R. Withers, Greensboro, Ala.; Capt. D. K. Wallingford, 77 Washington Pl., New York city; 1st Lt. S. E. Owen, White Castle, La., to Camp Meade, Md., September 1; 1st Lt. H. H. Wombwell, 145 E. Short street, Lexington, Ky.; 2d Lts. H. J. Drew, Live Oak, Fla.; G. W. Kaul, 414 N. Elmwood avenue, Oak Park, Ill., to Camp Meade, Md., September 16.

C.W.S.-O.R.C.—Capt. F. B. Gorin to Chief, C.W.S., September 10.

August 16, W.D.

1st Lt. T. J. Kavanagh, F.A.-O.R.C., to active duty, September 1, at Camp Meade, Md., for training with F.A., B.A.G. camp.

The following officers F.A.-O.R.C. to active duty, September 16, at Camp Meade, Md., for training and instruction, F.A., B.A.G., will rank from the date set opposite his name:

Col. D. S. Townsend, 59 Wall street, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Col. L. H. Harper, Crumps Park, Ga.

Majs. H. C. Beeson, 1202 Jefferson avenue, Saginaw, Mich.; E. P. Felker, Apt. 33, 333 Hathaway Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

Cpts. W. C. Bechtold, City Hall, Evanston, Ill.; L. F. Bowers, 140 N. Shore Drive, South Bend, Ind.; J. N. Hamilton, 673 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Headington, Newark Road, Mt. Vernon, O.; E. S. Jackson, Atlanta, Ga., Box 1921; R. S. Lang, Ponce de Leon Apts., Atlanta, Ga.; C. M. Linsley, 375 S. Dearborn avenue, Kankakee, Ill.; G. D. Moore, Parrish, Ala.; T. B. Peck, 565 5th avenue, New York, N. Y.

1st Lts. L. Hamilton, 119 W. Main street, Meriden, Conn.; H. B. Baker, 38 & Woodland avenue, Phila., Pa.; E. G. Ludtke, 7325 Sycamore street, New Orleans, La.; W. C. White, 1030 Pajo street, Lake Charles, La.

2d Lt. J. C. Badger, sr., Lumberton, Miss.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

Bull. 16, July 22, 1924, W.D.

This bulletin refers to Executive Order—Sitka National Cemetery; Expenditures pertaining to the American Battle Monuments Commission, to the United States Veterans' Bureau, and to vocational rehabilitation; Act of Congress—Codification of laws affecting the United States Veterans' Bureau, the War Risk Insurance Act, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

S.O. 196, August 19, 1924, W.D.

1st Lt. E. Graf, Q.M.C., to Camp Custer, Mich., for duty as assistant to Quartermaster. The following Med. officers to San Francisco, Calif., for duty as Army Transport Surgeons: Capt. G. W. Rice, Capt. L. R. Moore. The following Med. officers from assignment with Army Transport Service, Ft. Mason, Calif., to the place specified after his name, for duty: Capt. J. L. Meddaugh to Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; Capt. P. A. Mix to Fort McDowell, Calif.; Capt. P. L. Focardly, 29th Engrs., from Ft. Humphreys, Va., to Buffalo, N. Y., for duty. Maj. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, Ret., is detailed as member of "War Department Board of Contracts and Adjustments," vice Maj. J. G. Borton, O.D., hereby relieved. Maj. F. W. Browne, F.D., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., in accordance with orders heretofore issued. Capt. J. Clark, F. D., in addition to other duties, will report to commanding general, Washington, for temporary duty as property auditor. Second Lt. O. R. Marriott, 10th F.A., to Ft. McDowell, Calif., for duty. Capt. H. F. Schoonover, 17th F.A., detailed as Asst. P. M. S. & T. Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind. Col. F. E. Johnston, C.A.C., to duty as executive officer, 202d Artillery Bn., A.A., 534th Art. A.A. and Sound Ranging Companies 14 and 15, O.R., with station at Raleigh, N. C. First Lt. C. S. Shadle, C.W.S., relieved from present additional duties with Chem. War. Serv., 3d C.A. Col. H. C. Price, Inf., is detailed as instructor, Maryland Nat. Guard, with station at Baltimore. Capt. E. E. Hagler, jr., 22d Inf., to duty with Org. Res., 3d C.A., with station at Baltimore. Capt. C. B. Bubb, A.S., to Chanute Field, Ill., for duty. Second Lt. H. G. Davidson, A.S., to Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., for duty as student. First Lt. I. A. Hunt, Inf., is promoted to captain from July 29, 1924. Leaves: One month to Maj. C. M. McCorkle, G.S., about August 25. One month and 15 days to Capt. D. Grove, Q.M.C., about September 1. One month to Maj. W. C. Williams, Inf., about September 1, 1924. Two months to Capt. L. G. Weisman, V.C., about September 8. Retirements of enlisted men: Master Sgt. A. F. Van Aller, M. D., at Letterman Gen. Hosp.; 1st Sgt. J. Justice, D.E.M.L., at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Sgt. W. Brown, M.D., at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. The following Reserve officers to active duty for training at times and places specified: FA, ORC: Capt. H. B. Treat, September 1, at Camp Meade, Md. QM, ORC: Maj. A. G. Stevens, 2d Lt. A. Meikeljohn, August 29, at Philadelphia quarter-master intermediate depot. First Lts. H. C. Snider and D. H. Hagen, to Seattle Q.M.I.D.

S.O. 197, August 20, 1924, W.D.

Lt. Col. R. Butler, Q.M.C., from duty with Org. Res., 8th C.A., to Camp Normandy, Tex., as commanding officer, 3rd M.R. Battalion. Capt. R. Duett, M. C., to Station of Boston Harbor, for duty. Capt. C. Potter, C.E., from duty with Mississippi River Commission, to duty as executive officer, 347th Engrs., Kansas City, Mo. 1st Lt. F. B. Hastie, from assignment to 8th Engrs., to duty as Asst. P.M.S. and T. W. Virginia Univ., Morgantown, W. Va. 1st Lt. E. H. deSaussure, Cav., is assigned to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. Capt. D. Loring, jr., 17th Inf., is transferred to Field Art. Aug. 8, 1924, and will proceed to Field Art. School, Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty as student.

Capt. J. R. Williams, from assignment to 76th F.A., to duty as executive officer, 358th F.A., Muskogee, Okla. 2nd Lt. R. A. Ellsworth is detailed to Air Service, Sept. 12, 1924 and will proceed to Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., for duty as student. Col. J. B. Taylor, C.A.C., in addition to other duties is detailed as additional member, C.A. Board, Ft. Monroe, Va. Capt. J. S. Johnson, C.A.C., having arrived in San Francisco, Cal., will proceed to New York, via transport, and report for duty at his proper station. Capt. C. R. Roberts, 63rd C.A., upon relief from C.A. ride team, to duty with Org. Res., 8th C.A., with 508th Art. A.A., El Paso, Tex. Capt. A. Bishop, Inf., from duty as Asst. P.M.S. and T., A. and M. Col. of Tex., to

duty with 2nd Inf., Camp Custer, Mich. 1st Lt. R. M. Lawson, 1st Inf., from assignment to that regiment to duty as Asst. P.M.S. and T., A. and M. Col. of Tex., Arlington, Tex. 1st Lt. A. W. Zimmerman, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced. The appointment of C. S. Stodter, to 2nd Lt. S. C., with rank from June 15, 1924, is announced.

Maj. B. W. Phillips, ret., from duty as Asst. P.M.S. and T., Cleveland Public High School, Cleveland, O., to home, Capt. T. Siminoff, Q.M.-O.R.C., to active duty Sept. 1, at Ft. Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for training. The name of 1st Lt. H. N. Jones, F.A., is placed on D.O.L., Aug. 1, 1924. Pvt. 1st cl. R. W. Bell, D.E.M.L., transferred as pvt. to Serv. School Det., Tank School, D.E.M.L., Camp Meade, Md., for duty. Cpl. W. Wirship, Serv. School Det., is transferred as pvt. to D.E.M.L., and to Washington Barracks, D. C., for duty. Sgt. C. B. Moline, D.E.M.L., is transferred as Sgt. D.E.M.L. to Co. F, 13th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass., for duty. Sgt. E. J. Lyons, Co. F, 13th Inf., D.E.M.L., is transferred to Maine Nat. Guard, for duty as Sgt.-instructor.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Master Sgt. C. Magee, 17th F.A., at Ft. Bragg, N. C. 1st Sgt. F. Burke, 17th Inf., at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Sgt. H. Walsh, Q.M.C., at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

Leaves.

Three months and five days to Maj. C. D. Pillsbury, M.C., about Oct. 1. Three months to Capt. T. E. Campbell, Inf., about Sept. 25. One month and twenty-four days to 1st Lt. S. C. Eaton, Jr., A.S., about Nov. 10.

ARMY NOTES

ON account of a Federal law which makes it unlawful for any person not an officer or an enlisted man of the United States Army to wear any distinctive part of the Army uniform, orders have been issued to all officers in the Ninth Corps Area to report any such violations that come to their attention.

The act prohibits not only the wearing of the prescribed uniform or any distinctive part of the uniform, but also the wearing of a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the uniform prescribed for the Army.

If a person is found wearing a uniform so nearly like that of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps as to readily deceive the general public, proceedings for his arrest and punishment will be instituted.

A PLOTTING board for use with sound-locating apparatus has been manufactured by the Naval Bureau of Ordnance for the Ordnance Department and will be shipped to the Coast Artillery Board for test.

TESTS have been conducted with a smoke signal to give wind direction on the ground for landing purposes. This signal is discharged from the regular pyrotechnic discharger and gives a trace of smoke to the ground and a smoke-cloud effect after impact. The functioning appears to be satisfactory.

A RECENT experimental sample of Picatinny Arsenal FNH powder gave very satisfactory results when fired in the 75 mm. gun, model 1897. Firings made with the 11.72-lb and 15.96-lb. projectiles gave satisfactory ballistics in all instances. This sample also proved flashless when fired at as low a velocity at 1100 f. s.

A NUMBER of landing flares, parachute type, were tested in connection with the acceptance of a lot to be turned over to the Air Mail Service for emergency landing purposes in connection with the night flying of the transcontinental Air Mail Service. A number of failures occurred in the preliminary test, but the difficulty has apparently been corrected.

THE Adjutant General has been asked to declare obsolete the ammonium persulphate and sodium hydroxide tablets for cleaning small arms, and to approve issue in place thereof a sufficient ammonium persulphate, ammonium carbonate and ammonia liquid, put up in convenient sized bottles, to meet the needs of the various organizations for six months' periods.

AT Camp Humphreys, Va., this week Brig. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, assistant chief of the Engineers; Col. James A. Woodruff, post commander, and Col. Frank Halstead, U.S.A., Regulars, reviewed the District of Columbia Guard when the citizen soldiers were put on formal guard mount and regimental parade. The officers were in civilian clothes.

After the ceremonies they complimented Col. John W. Oehmann, commanding the 121st Engineers, on the skill displayed by the regiment.

IDAHO GUARDSMEN WILL STAGE ENDURANCE RIDE

THE Idaho National Guard Cavalrymen will stage an Endurance Ride under conditions almost identical with those of the Eastern Endurance Ride and the Colorado Endurance Ride with a few adaptations to meet local needs.

The ride, which will start September 16, is sponsored by the Adjutant General of Idaho, the gymkhana committee and the chamber of commerce, Boise, Idaho. There will be no entry fee.

The following portions of the contest plans, as announced, explain the purpose of the ride and the prizes offered:

"These endurance rides are approved by the War Department—Remount Service—Department of Agriculture, and are designed to stimulate interest in breeding and use of good saddle horses, possessed of stamina and hardiness, and at the same time having the necessary quality to render them suitable for use in the mounted service of the United States. It is desired:

(a) To demonstrate the value of type, soundness and proper breeding in the selection of horses for long and arduous work under the saddle.

(b) To ascertain and demonstrate the proper method of training and conditioning the horses for hard work under the saddle.

(c) To encourage horsemanship.

(d) Ascertain and to demonstrate the best methods of caring for horses during and after long, severe work, without artificial aids or stimulants.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize—\$175 and silver cup.
Second prize—\$100.
Third prize—\$50.
Fourth prize—\$25.
Twenty-five dollars to each National Guard unit having one or more contestants.

CAVALRY DIVISION WILL MOBILIZE IN CHICAGO

THE skeleton regiments of the 65th Cavalry Division will be mobilized at Grant Park, Chicago, on Defense Day, September 12. On that day 10,000 volunteers will bivouac in the park for one hour—first to partake of a great barbecue and then to fill in the skeleton regiments of the above named division.

There will be 500 uniformed officers who will take the men in charge and drill them for one hour. It is considered this will be an ample test of the provisions of the national safety act and will give the officers, the public and the volunteers opportunity to judge the efficacy of the new system of mobilization.

Heads of 25 patriotic societies were named on the Chicago city committee which will have charge of the arrangements for the program on Defense Day.

LAUDS EFFECTIVENESS OF RESERVE TRAINING

A RECENT issue of the St. Louis Post-Despatch printed a communication by H. L. Smith, chief yeoman, U.S.N.R.F., in which he paid tribute to the gallant action of Otto Rossell in fighting for his own life against the elements, when he seemed to be overwhelmingly outnumbered. Relating the circumstances surrounding the incident Yeoman Smith wrote:

"Rossell, on duty as anchor watch, a duty in the Reserve Organization besides standing watch, of manning the pulling boat to carry late returning men to their ship, was on such duty when the storm came up with its wind squall. This sudden squall carried the little craft down the river against McKinley bridge, capsizing the dinghy and putting Rossell up against nature and her elements. Did Rossell quit, and say, 'What's the use?' He did not; and started battling the current wind, rain, thunder and, worst of all, bad psychology, fighting every second of an hour and a half, to cope with the situation which was mighty discouraging. He didn't give up. He tried, and made it. If there are scoffers against military training for the young man, think of this lad, as only one of the products of the Reserve Organizations that are making real men of boys who have been granted the privilege of good bodies and minds. Developing these men is an asset to the country."

"Isn't it worth the price we pay?" asks Yeoman Smith in his communication, and judging from the growing popularity of the reserve organizations the answer is assuredly an affirmative one.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

THE Citizens' Military Training Camp with 1956 youths from Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas opened on August 1 at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Brig. Gen. H. A. Smith, commandant of the Command and General Staff School, is in command with the following staff: Col. C. C. Kinney, 17th Inf., executive; Maj. C. D. Pierce, C.A.C., adjutant; Capt. W. G. Livesay, 17th Inf., assistant; Capt. J. A. Blankenship, Cav., personnel adjutant; Maj. Frank Besson, C. of E., senior instructor; Maj. J. Plassmeyer, Cav., J. G. Ord., Inf., and C. A. Stokes, 17th Inf., assistants; Capt. F. C. Foley, Inf., supply; Lt. Col. R. B. Miller, surgeon; Maj. H. M. Smith, M. C., Capt. D. I. Stanton and A. G. De Quevedo, assistants; Maj. Edgar King, M. C., sanitary inspector; Maj. O. L. Clough, O.R.C., athletic director; 2d Lt. R. M. Smith, 17th Inf., assistant; Capt. J. W. Bollenbeck, Inf., publicity and year book; Capt. O. J. Cohee and L. C. Tiernan, chaplains; Capt. Frederick Gerlach, mess officer; 1st Lt. H. E. Willis, officers' mess officer; 1st Lt. G. T. Strook, provost marshal.

General Pershing is scheduled to visit the camp on August 27. A band composed entirely of students started to play reveille marches on August 12. The first weekly fight show was held August 11. Sightseeing tours to the Soldiers' Homes, Disciplinary Barracks and Federal Prison are taken daily. Baseball games started on the fourth day. Range firing started on the tenth day. Battalion commanders are Maj. O. H. Saunders, Inf., H. W. Baird, Cav., and R. E. Carmody, Cav.

THE future of the training camp movement rests with the graduates of the C.M.T.C. Their appreciation of what they have received and their enthusiastic devotion are the main factor each year in camp enrollment. An outstanding illustration is Garland H. Williams of Prentiss, Mississippi, who was himself commissioned in 1923 from the C.M.T.C. at Camp McClellan and who secured this year 75 applications, bringing personally 50 men to camp.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made yesterday by Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard that the best attended Citizens' Military Training Camps yet held in the 2d Corps Area opened August 1 with approximately 3700 young men under canvas for the month's training in better citizenship and physical upbuilding.

Of this total, 2900 will receive infantry training at Plattsburg. Smaller groups will be at the cavalry camp, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; the signal corps at Camp Vail, N. J.; the engineers at Fort DuPont, Del.; coast artillery at Fort Hancock, N. J., and field artillery at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

General Bullard expressed himself as deeply gratified over this record enrollment. He further said, "With about 40,000 young men annually undergoing instruction and becoming imbued with American ideals and principles in these training camps, the War Department's work will be reflected in every community in the country."

FOR the past two months the Post of San Juan has been alive with training activities in connection with the Summer Training Camps on the Island of Porto Rico. Marked enthusiasm has been apparent throughout and excellent results have been obtained.

The combined R.O.T.C. and C.M.T. camp was the most successful ever held on the Island. The Recruiting Adjutant, C. M. T. C., was literally swamped with applications. More than twice the number authorized for the camp applied for entrance. Due to this fact and to the natural enthusiasm of the Porto Rican for military training, a careful selection of candidates could be made.

The outstanding feature of the camp was the record made in rifle marksmanship, Course D. Of the 178 Basic and Red candidates who fired this course, the following qualifications were made:

Sharpshooters 134
Marksmen 35
Percentage qualified 94.9

A spirited baseball league, track meet, swimming, volley ball, etc., combined to make the athletic program very interesting. Keen competition was in evidence over the ball and bat donated by "Babe" Ruth.

There was a marked improvement in the physical condition of the candidates. The average gain in weight for this camp was 3.9 pounds. Corresponding gain was made in height and chest expansion.

The camp was closed with a final ceremony at which prominent citizens, includ-

His Excellency Howard M. Towner, Governor of Porto Rico, were present.

The combined camp was immediately followed by the Unit Reserve Camp of officers and men of the 373d and 374th Infantry. These reservists demonstrated a very keen interest in the training during this 15-day encampment.

COL. L. O. MATHEWS, C.M.T.C., officer of 4th Corps Area, recently received the following letter from Sandy Beaver, president of the Riverside M. A.:

"Several days ago I received a circular from your office containing the names of boys who had distinguished themselves in certain camp activities this summer. I presume that a general distribution was given to this circular.

"It has occurred to me that interest in C. M. T. C. activities might be further aroused if definite and tangible prizes were awarded to the successful competitors. Riverside, for instance, would be glad to offer a scholarship to boys who won first places in pistol competition, rifle competition, the best baseball player, the best tennis player, etc., and I believe that other similar schools would do likewise. This scholarship at Riverside would mean a reduction in fees amounting to a couple of hundred dollars or more.

"I suggest this memorandum be handed on to your successor and that consideration be given to the matter in planning your next year's activities.

"I have been away from my office almost constantly since the latter part of May, during which time I have travelled from Toronto to Miami. I have taken the trouble to inquire into the C. M. T. Camps and I find that we are getting in these camps a finer type of boys than at first obtained. I think that our camps are the most forward-looking movement connected with the War Department."

FIVE students who attended the Citizens' Military Training Camp recently held at Fort Douglas, Utah, will compete in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

They are George A. Hensley, San Carlos, Calif.; George B. Pritchard, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Owen Trocastle, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dean W. Boyd, Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Robert Crosby, Ogden, Utah. The men will leave their homes in time to arrive at Camp Perry on August 30, all expenses being paid by the Government.

SYNDICATED pictures of the C.M.T.C. have appeared in great variety and have been published in many newspapers throughout the country. Those most widely used have been associated with the great American game; one pictures Babe Ruth swatting the "big ball" which was rolled from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean; another represents him autographing baseballs and bats to be given the best players and all-around athletes in the 29 camps of 1924; second in popularity is the "big ball" itself in its pilgrimage of 1000 miles and the climax in Atlantic City with a national figure posed in bathing costume.

Very widely used, also, was the view of Secretary of War John W. Weeks being greeted by the officers of the C.M.T.C. at Camp Devens. Wide public interest was aroused by the picture of the C.M.T.C. students in the State of Washington taking their hike on July 4 over the ice-fields of Mount Tacoma, 5500 feet above sea level; another showed the same students on a pine-clad slope of the mountain gathered about a trusting elk who had strayed down to the camp for food. The famous 123-piece band of the C.M.T.C. at Camp Knox appears in another picture with the Camp Commander, Colonel Joseph F. Gohn, in the center.

EDITORIAL comment on the C.M.T.C. has been widespread, varied and, without exception, enthusiastic in its approval. The suggestion of more camps is heard everywhere; the thought of opportunity for training during the winter months in certain sections is favorably mentioned; the formation of C.M.T.C. Clubs has received popular endorsement. Certain editorials from leading papers have been widely copied; in particular, "Hats Off to the Citizens' Military Training Camp," from the New York American, and "Fat American" from the Chicago Tribune. Newspapers have generally carried items and pictures of local interest about the nearest Citizens' Camp, all recognizing that in it appears the spirit of unselfishness and of genuine service.

CANNOT GAIN PEACE BY CUTTING ARMY AND NAVY

IN a dissertation on National Defense Day a Binghamton, N. Y., newspaper says that "well-meaning societies and religious groups have been protesting against it" and "seem to think it will stir up the war spirit or something of that sort."

The attitude of these bodies is unfortunate, declares the paper, not because it will in any way hamper the effectiveness of the War Department's test, but because it hampers the real object which most of these objectors have in view. The newspaper says:

"For most of them are working to bring about an enduring peace. That, you remember, was one of the objects that America said it was fighting for when it went into the war. And nothing of any real value has been done about it by this government since then.

"But it is a mistake for these people to suppose that peace can be advanced by crippling the makeshift measure of preparedness which is all that Congress could be persuaded to pay for. The same mistake was made by the government officials when it was proclaimed that the arms conference was a positive contribution to peace.

"None the less the American government ought to take the lead in establishing the basis of enduring peace. And it is a pity that some of the Americans who are working for peace can't leave the army alone and put their attention upon the real problem of ending wars."

OMAHA BEE VOICES NEED OF MOBILIZATION DAY

"MOBILIZATION DAY is not a manifestation of militarism," says the Omaha Bee. "It is merely to remind the citizens of the land, wherever and however situated that 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.' We know of no foe, anywhere on earth, but we can not afford to let that fact blind us to man's imperfections. As a business firm installs a system to prevent fire or keep out burglars, so the nation should do that which may prevent war and certainly will protect if war is threatened."

The Omaha newspaper lays stress on the fact that moral suasion is excellently effective among reasonable persons and cites the peace of 110 years between the United States and the British Empire in proof thereof.

Great differences have arisen, relations have at times been seriously strained, but always accommodation has averted any resort to force. Such conditions might be universal, if all nations of the world were equally cultured and as willing to accept counsel as a substitute for blows, is the conclusion of the Omaha Bee.

Another reason for military effectiveness in a nation is cited by the Bee in regard to the work of missionaries sent to foreign lands which says:

"Homer Clyde Stuntz, who carried the gospel into many foreign lands, expressed his profound conviction that the strong arm of a great power is needed for the good of society in places where people have not come up far enough to rightly govern themselves. He is not the only missionary who has felt that conviction growing out of experience. Pioneer missionaries found martyrdom in their efforts to preach Christ crucified to savages. Their day has passed. The church goes out nowadays under the protection of the power whose strength assures it safe conduct. When the heathen or the pagan rise up, and a Boxer rebellion ensues, it is not the church that restores order, although its gentleness may mitigate the severity of any punishment."

DEFENSE TEST AIDES

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES G. MORTON, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, has announced the designation of one officer of the Regular Army to assist the civilian committee in each State in their preparations for civilian participation on Defense Test Day, September 12.

The officers designated are: California, Col. Ernest V. Smith, chief of staff, 91st Division, Organized Reserves; Oregon, Col. Pegram Whitworth, chief of staff, 96th Division, Organized Reserves, Portland; Washington, the Commanding General, Camp Lewis, Washington; Idaho, Capt. George A. King, instructor, Idaho National Guard, Boise; Montana, Lt. Col. Charles R. W. Morison, Montana State College, Bozeman; Utah, Col. Thomas M. Anderson, chief of staff, 104th Division, Organized Reserves, Salt Lake City; Wyoming, the Commanding General, Fort D. A. Russell; and for Nevada, Col. John P. Ryan, retired, University of Nevada, Reno.

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff

Leaves

One month to Col. J. F. Gohn, Inf., about Sept. 2. Two months and fifteen days to Capt. E. H. Frissell, Inf., about Aug. 10. (Aug. 6, 1st C.A.)
Leave granted 1st Lt. E. H. Metzger, F.A., is extended one month and twenty-three days. One month, to War. Off. C. G. Bopp, about Sept. 17. One month to War. Off. J. M. Fisher, about Sept. 1. (Aug. 11, 1st C.A.)

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.
Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff

G.O. 17, August 1, 1924, 2d C.A.

Capt. C. S. Moyer, C.W.S., D.O.L., is appointed and announced as Aide-de-Camp to the Comdg. General, 2nd C.A.

G.O. 18, August 8, 1924, 2d C.A.

This order relates to Regulations for Radio Activities, 2nd Corps Area and Property of Organized Reserve Training Camps.

Lt. Col. C. F. Leonard, Inf., having reported, is assigned to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., about Aug. 11. The following Infantry officers to Camp Perry, O., August 25, in connection with National Rifle Matches: Capt. J. E. Stullken, R. K. Schaeffer, K. S. Anderson, 1st Lts. T. J. Cross, A. M. Siler, (August 2, 2nd C.A.)
Capt. F. D. Hill, Inf., is assigned to 16th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; Sgt. S. M. Schowski, M.D., upon arrival from Panama Canal Dept., to Fort Mott, N. J., for duty. (August 5, 2nd C.A.)
1st Lt. J. M. Harman, 1st Engrs., to duty as Instructor, Engineers, Correspondence School 2nd C.A., relieving Capt. J. M. Silkman. (August 8, 2nd C.A.)

Leaves

One month and fifteen days to Maj. D. Johnson, A.S., about September 1, with permission to leave F. S. Leave granted C. R. Jones, C.A.C., is extended one month and three days. (August 5, 2nd C.A.)
Four months to Maj. E. Urrutia, jr., Inf. (D.O.L.), about September 1. Two months to Col. W. S. McNair, F.A. (D.O.L.), about September 22. (August 7, 2nd C.A.)

One month to Lt. Col. K. T. Smith, Inf. (D.O.L.), about September 15. One month to Maj. J. F. Ardrey, Inf. (D.O.L.), about August 15. Two months to 1st Lt. L. L. Kotzebue, 65th Inf., about August 27. (August 8, 2nd C.A.)

Orders to Reserve Officers

The following officers to active duty, 391st F.A., August 17, for training.
Col. W. E. Shepherd, jr., 588 Lexington Ave., N. Y. City.

Maj. J. F. Higgins, 375 E. 188 St., N. Y. City; E. H. Hemmaway, 115 Broadway, N. Y. City; A. C. Demarest, 36 Fulton St., Montclair, N. J.
Capt. J. V. McCabe, 90 Herman St., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; J. H. Bonnevill, 812 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.; F. H. Evans, 325 5th Ave., N. Y. City; C. A. Anderson, 8 W. 161 St., N. Y. City.

1st Lts. J. F. Peterson, 248 W. 102nd St., N. Y. City; R. B. Hand, 575 3rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. J. Angelicola, 18 Fulton St., Weehawken, N. J.; E. G. Joseph, 740 West End Ave., N. Y. City; C. S. Phillips, 1339 University Ave., N. Y. City; H. C. Patton, 94 Johnson St., N. Y. City; C. D. King, 201 Heywood Ave., Orange, N. J.
2nd Lts. H. P. Moore, 4641 Carpenter Ave., N. Y. City; M. I. Fass, Yale St. & Stewart Ave., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.; A. R. Lewis, 292 W. 92nd St., N. Y. City; P. E. Wieland, 815 Greenwich St., N. Y. City.

Capt. F. D. Blanchard (Chap.), 48 S. St., Rhinebeck, N. Y. (August 5, 2nd C.A.)

The following officers, 304th Cav. to Ft. Ethan Allen for training:
Maj. H. D. Whitfield, 31 W. 48th St., N. Y. City.

Capt. S. C. Eaton, 20 Exchange Pl., N. Y. City; W. T. Powers, 1828 E. 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. H. Taft, 229 W. 43rd St., N. Y. City.

1st Lts. C. R. Ace, 604 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. C. Conzinger, 562 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. J. Hanna, 313 Pulaski St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Harten, 64 W. 91st St., N. Y. City; T. F. McLean, Lakewood Pk., Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.

2nd Lts. H. F. Chubb, R.F.D. New York City, N. Y.; E. A. Durham, 256 Stewart Ave., Garden City, N. Y.; J. D. Farnam, 182 Prospect Pk., West Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. P. Mandel, Summit Pl., Malba, N. Y.; R. J. Miranda, Park Pl., Floral Pk., L. I., N. Y.; J. F. Whitman, jr., 62 Pierpont St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (August 8, 2nd C.A.)

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. WM. R. SMITH, COMDR.
Col. F. S. Coehen, Chief of Staff

G.O. 17, July 1, 1924, 3d C.A.

Col. C. C. Collins, M.C., is assigned and announced as Surgeon, Third Corps Area, vice Col. A. N. Stark, M.C., relieved.

Col. E. A. Kreyer, J.A., having reported is assigned and announced as Judge Advocate, Third Corps Area, with station at Baltimore, Md., vice Lt. Col. W. Taylor, Judge Advocate, relieved.

Lt. Col. W. Taylor, J. A., is detailed as Assistant to the Judge Advocate, Third headquarters.

G.O. No. 18, July 2, 1924, 3d C.A.

Col. T. B. Hacker, Q.M.C., having reported on July 2, 1924, is assigned and announced as Quartermaster, Third Corps Area, with station at Baltimore, Md., vice Col. W. G. Gambrell, Q.M.C., relieved.

G.O. 19, July 7, 1924, 3d C.A.
This order refers to payment of commutation of rations and quarters to enlisted men.

G.O. 20, July 8, 1924, 3d C.A.
Maj. G. D. Holland, G.S.C. having reported, is assigned and announced as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 and W.P.D., Third Corps Area, with station at Baltimore, Md.

Maj. J. C. McAffey, C.E., having reported, is assigned and announced as Engineer, Third Corps Area, with station at Baltimore, Md., vice Maj. F. C. Harrington, C.E., relieved.

1st Lt. J. C. Browne, Ca., Camp Meade, Md., to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp. for treatment. (July 30, 3rd C.A.)

Capt. T. P. Heap, Inf., having reported, is assigned to corps area headquarters for one month, then to duty as Asst. P.M.S. and T., Virginia Mil. Institute, Lexington, Va.; Capt. G. H. Hahn, Q.M.C., having reported, assigned to duty in office of C. A. Quartermaster, Baltimore; 2nd Lt. H. T. Miller, having reported is assigned to corps area headquarters for one month, then to State College, Pa., for duty as Asst. P.M.S. and T. (August 1, 1st C.A.)

Leaves

One month and twenty days to Capt. G. L. Allen, Inf., about Aug. 15.
Two months to Capt. H. M. Shoemaker, Cav., about Aug. 18.

One month and ten days to War. Off. H. G. Ludlam, about August 27. (August 1, 3rd C.A.)

G.O. 31, August 8, 1924, 3d C.A.

This order refers to movement of troops upon completion of summer training camp activities.

Orders to Reserve Officers

Capt. T. W. Scott, 2nd Lt. T. H. Stafford and 2nd Lt. J. E. Vane, Inf.-O.R.C., are assigned to National Guard of Pennsylvania. (August 10, 3rd C.A.)

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.
Col. G. H. McManis, Chief of Staff

Orders to Officers

The following Reserve officers to active duty, August, Camp Custer, Mich., for training with organizations indicated:

Headquarters, Camp Custer, Mich.
Maj. J. H. Bergen, Inf., 402 W. Oregon St., Urbana, Ill.; J. G. Bugbee, F.A., 1015 12th Ave., Moline, Ill.; G. J. W. Hansen, Inf., 2144 Grey Ave., Evanston, Ill.; R. C. Huston, F.A., 535 Hillcrest Ave., E. Lansing, Mich.; Capt. C. O. Applegran, 1439 Gregory St., Chicago, Ill.; G. B. Erickson, F.A., 104 Virginia St., Joliet, Ill.; W. S. Foote, Inf., Route No. 5, Milford, Mich.; C. E. Gultig, Inf., 303 Douglas Ave., Edwardsville, Ill.; J. T. Harris, Inf., 11 Lehigh Ave., Oglesby, Ill.; R. A. P. Holderby, Inf., Illinois Soldiers Orphans' Home, Normal, Ill.; 2d Lt. G. F. Nye, Engr., 50 S. Division St., Battle Creek, Mich.; Maj. S. L. Smith, Engr., 435 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 6th Inf., R.A., Camp Custer, Michigan; J. A. Walrah, Inf., 6052 Champlain Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 6th Infantry, R.A., Camp Custer, Mich.; 1st Lts. A. O. Brophy, 428 Regan St., Rockford, Ill.; R. C. Compton, Inf., 4522 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 2d Lt. L. L. Biewald, Inf., 1727 Seventh St., Rockford, Ill.; J. O. Egan, Inf., 507 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill.; R. V. Libonati, Inf., 1020 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.; P. E. Miller, Inf., 3245 Walnut St., Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Strom, Inf., 314 West Hurbit Ave., Belvidere, Ill.; F. W. Ziese, Inf., Bethany, Ill. (July 26, 6th C.A.)

The following Reserve officers to active duty, August, Camp Custer, Mich., for training with organizations indicated:

Headquarters, Camp Custer, Mich.
Maj. E. M. Webster, F.A., 716 Vine St., Hudson, Wis.; D. L. Smith, F.A., 7415 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.; H. D. Coate, Cav., 215 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.; Capt. N. B. Wood, Inf., 204 Monona St., Madison, Wis.; J. J. O'Meara, Inf., 4325 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; R. F. Zarske, Inf., Locust St., Hudson, Wis.; Lt. Col. T. H. F. Smith, Inf., 400 West Main St., Carbondale, Ill.; Maj. C. B. Dugan, Engr., 5617 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.

2d Infantry, R.A., Camp Custer, Mich.; 2d Lt. R. H. Erskine, Inf., 402 Julian St., Waukegan, Ill.

6th Infantry, R.A., Camp Custer, Mich.; 2d Lt. O. G. Sears, Inf., R.F.D. No. 5, Adrain, Mich.; C. A. Dodson, Inf., Palmyra, Wis.; C. H. Moore, Inf., 2015 Main St., Alton, Ill.

14th Field Artillery, R.A., Camp Custer, Mich.; 2d Lts. J. M. P. Chapple, F.A., 700 7th Ave., West, Ashland, Wis.; J. E. Edwards, F.A., 653 N. Mayfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. (July 29, 6th C.A.)

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff

Maj. J. F. Crutcher, Cav. (D.O.L.), in addition to other duties, is detailed as assistant to Corps Area Adjutant. (July 24, 5th C.A.)

2nd Lts. H. F. Corney, 3rd F.A., and R. H. Trippie, 11th Inf., to report to board of officers for examination for fitness for service and for promotion. (July 25, 5th C.A.)

2nd Lt. W. L. Kerr, 3rd F.A., to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., for further treatment. (July 29, 5th C.A.)

Leaves

One month to Maj. C. B. Amory, Cav., about August 31. One month, upon completion of temporary duty, to Maj. L. B. Pendleton, C.A.C. One month to Capt. E. W. Bundy, Inf. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 11. (July 22, 5th C.A.)

One month, to War. Off. J. W. Earles, about August 11. (July 23, 5th C.A.)

One month, upon conclusion of National Matches, Camp Perry, O., to 2nd Lt. D. C. Roth, 11th Inf. (July 25, 5th C.A.)

One month and ten days to Lt. Col. F. G. Turner, Cav., about Sept. 1. One month, to Major M. S. Crisey, C.A.C. (D.O.L.), about August 5. One month and fifteen days to 1st Lt. J. L. Shea, 3rd F.A., about September 5. One month, to War. Off. D. A. Corbett, about August 11. (July 28, 5th C.A.)

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff

Cir. 42, August 16, 1924, 2d C.A.

This circular refers to non-acceptance by recruiting parties of men who surrender themselves as absent without authority, action on surveys covering salvage property, cleaning and preserving materials.

Orders to Reserve Officers

The following C.A. Reserve Officers assigned to 551st Art. (A.A.):

1st Lt. F. P. O'Brien, 2nd Lts. L. Kisor, L. McMurdie, L. C. Noyes, W. F. Poorman, A. M. Wirtz, Capt. G. J. Kuebler, Jr., C. A. Rowley, 1st Lt.

W. S. Bazard, 2nd Lts. R. A. Granger, L. G. Hall, J. G. Hinkley, C. E. Howard, L. G. Johnson, J. A. Neale.

2nd Lts. R. W. Bruce, J. C. Leaton, J. E. Morrill, C. C. Ringwalt.
Col. G. Sturtevant, Inf., having reported, Milwaukee, Wis., is announced as Chief of Staff, 101 Div., vice Lt. Col. G. R. Greene, F.A. (August 1, 6th C.A.)

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff

Maj. V. E. Miltenberger, M.C., St. Louis, Mo., about September 1, to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., for treatment. (August 7, 7th C.A.)

Leaves

Two months to Lt. Col. C. R. Snyder, M.C., Ft. Snelling, Minn., about September 1. One month to Capt. F. G. Chaddock, F.A., Ottawa, Kan., about September 15. Two months to Capt. F. O. Schmidt, 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn., about September 15. Two months to 1st Lt. P. A. Reichle, 9th F.A., with authority to visit Canada about September 1. (August 7, 7th C.A.)

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff

G.O. No. 23, August 2, 1924, 8th C.A.

Lt. Col. W. F. Jones, G.S.C. (F.A.), is announced as Asst. Chief of Staff for Supply, G-4, 8th C.A., with station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., relieving Lt. Col. M. R. Hilgard, G.S.C. (Q.M.C.).
Maj. J. N. Hodges, C.E., having reported is announced as Engineer, 8th C.A., with station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., relieving Col. H. Burges, C.E.

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff

Orders to Officers

The following Coast Artillery Reserve officers are assigned to 626th C.A. as indicated:

Lt. Col. J. Pierce, Mentone, Calif., as Regimental Commander; Maj. R. R. Robertson, 134 N. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., as Battalion Commander; 1st Bn.: R. McReynolds, 2301 Burton Ave., Willowbrook, Calif., as Battalion Commander; 2d Bn.: 1st Lts. W. A. Knost, 503 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, Calif., as Regimental Adjutant; J. McC. Abrams, 1705 E. 1st St., Long Beach, Calif., to Battery D; 2d Lts. W. A. Pike, 1915 LaFrance Ave., S. Pasadena, Calif., as Adjutant, 1st Bn.; D. H. Facker, 141 S. Columbus Ave., Glendale, Calif., as Adjutant, 2d Bn.; W. Van Houten, 1319 E. 2d St., Long Beach, Calif., to Battery B.

Capt. L. A. Shafer, 13th Cav., to Colorado Springs to participate in Colorado endurance ride from July 27 to Aug. 12.

Master Sgt. L. E. Harper, 3d Sig. Corps, Camp Lewis, Wash., to Serv. Co., No. 17, Washington, D. C., for duty. (July 25, 9th C.A.)

Tech. Sgt. J. L. Hobson, O. D., from duty, Office of Corps Area Ordnance Officer, 9th C.A., to Fort Missoula, Mont., for duty. (August 2, 9th C.A.)

Capt. F. M. Ogden, Inf. (D.O.L.), to Letterman Gen. Hosp. for treatment. (Aug. 5, 9th C.A.)

Leaves

One month to Maj. T. B. Maghee, Inf. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 27. One month to Capt. L. D. Baskin, D.C., about August 30. One month, upon arrival in U. S., about September 7, to Capt. R. C. Wright, 7th Inf. One month and fifteen days to 2nd Lt. K. Haskell, 10th F.A., about August 18. (July 25, 9th C.A.)

One month and fifteen days to Lt. Col. T. M. Knox, Q.M.C., about September 1. Three months upon termination of Army Golf Tournament, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Capt. J. L. Dikes, Inf. (D.O.L.) (August 2, 9th C.A.)

Two months and five days to 2nd Lt. H. F. Handy, 13th F.A., about Nov. 4. Leave granted War. Off. A. Schier, band leader, is extended one month. (August 5, 9th C.A.)

Orders to Reserve Officers

The following Engineer Reserve Officers assigned to 6th Engineers:

Capt. C. Gully, 302 E. 6th St., Corona, Calif.; R. S. Haynes, 4035 Platt Ave., Fresno, Calif.; N. D. Lindsley, 1018 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.; 1st Lts. E. D. Clabaugh, 2215 Grant St., Berkeley, Calif.; A. W. Ehlers, 5121 1/2 S. Park Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; R. T. McGrath, 385 Mills Building, San Francisco, Calif. (August 2, 9th C.A.)

The following Quartermaster Reserve Officers are attached, or assigned, as indicated:

2nd Lts. G. L. Arbogast, 1132 Cherry Ave., Long Beach, Calif., attached to 501st Motor Repair Sect.; W. C. Shields, 5 E. Poplar Street, Stockton, Calif., assigned to 844th Motor Transport Co.; H. O. Christiansen, 1538 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif., attached to 522nd Motor Repair Sect. (August 8, 9th C.A.)

RESERVE OFFICERS TRY
NEW TRAINING SYSTEM

CAMP Devens has been the laboratory for

a number of interesting experiments, but perhaps none of them have held greater interest for men conversant with military affairs than the one now being conducted by the Reserve Officers who compose the 11th Corps now in training here.

The "Corps," with components made up of corps trains, artillery, cavalry, ammunition trains and engineers, has been a difficult problem to solve. Reserve regiments and divisions have been gotten to-

gether before, but it is believed that New England is making the first experiment in attempting to reproduce the Corps.

Lt. Col. F. E. Buchan, of the Regular Army, who is its Chief of Staff, is the only officer of the 276 present who is not a Reservist. Lt. Col. George L. Hamilton of Jamestown, R. I., is the officer in charge of personnel, G-1. The adjutant is Lt. Col. Gilbert Hodges, jr., of Marblehead, Mass. G-3, in charge of operations is Maj. Ralph H. Whitney, of Worcester, Mass. G-4, supply, is Col. William L. Conrad of Boston.

The Corps engineer is Col. Theodore H. Dillon of Cambridge, Mass. The Ordnance Officer is Lt. Col. William E. Marble of Greenwich, Conn., and Lt. Col. Robert Bonner of Newton Highlands, Mass., is the Quartermaster. College professors, business men, scientists, engineers, real estate operators, insurance experts in civil life, these men are seriously tackling the problems of the army corps in the field.

Each section of the General Staff functions as such. Headquarters for the various arms, such as Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers and so on, are established and related to the general staff of the corps. Together they work out the solutions to, prepared problems that involve the use of all arms of the Service.

SAN FRANCISCO officers of the 627th Coast Artillery, Organized Reserves, will attend a meeting Tuesday evening, August 12, at eight o'clock, at 1509 Sutter Street.

The 627th Coast Artillery was organized on July 1 from companies of the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps. It is assigned to the Coast Defenses of San Francisco and would supplement the regular "Guardians of the Golden Gate" in manning the coast defenses in time of emergency.

COL. FRANK J. MORROW has been relieved from command at Fort McDowell, Calif., and detailed for duty with the Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, with headquarters at Presidio of San Francisco. He will assume his new duties after a short leave of absence.

Col. George G. Gately, formerly in command of the 10th Field Artillery at Camp Lewis, Wash., has been assigned to command Fort McDowell.

ORDERS made public recently at headquarters 9th Corps Area make a number of changes in the assignment of Coast Artillery Reserve Officers to the Coast Defenses of Los Angeles.

2d Lts. Walter E. Larson, Long Beach; Wells Oviatt, Monterey Park; Frank A. Morgan, jr., Los Angeles; and Hamill D. Martyn, Los Angeles, are relieved from assignment to the Coast Defenses of Los Angeles.

2d Lt. Charles J. Estep, Los Angeles, is relieved from assignment to the 626th Coast Artillery and is assigned to the 627th Coast Artillery as supply officer, 3d Battalion, at Los Angeles.

Capt. Albert E. Schoenfeld and 1st Lt. Earl M. Ostrom, of Los Angeles, are assigned to Battery A, 626th Coast Artillery, at Los Angeles.

Capt. Lyle B. Chapman, Glendale, and 1st Lt. Quay S. Diven, Los Angeles, are assigned to Battery C, 626th Coast Artillery, at Los Angeles.

THE California Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, will hold its State Convention at San Francisco on September 20, 1924. Big plans are being made by the Reserve officers of California for this convention.

The following are the officers of the California Department: Maj. A. C. Soper, Cav. Res., San Marcos Bldg., Santa Barbara, Calif., Pres.; Lt. Col. Roy P. Tisdale, A. S. Res., 640 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif., 1st Vice-Pres.; Capt. Wm. J. Brady, C. A. Res., 3874 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Calif., 2d Vice-Pres.; Maj. John F. Cross, Inf. Res., R. F. D. No. 7, Box 1905, Sacramento, Calif., 3d Vice-Pres.; Lt. Charles W. Sheely, 1217 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif., Secretary; Lt. Frazee J. Young, 824 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif., Treasurer.

SIX hundred and fifty-four requisitions were received and handled at the Chicago Quartermaster Intermediate Depot during the 15-day period ending August 2, 1924. Five hundred and thirty-seven of this number pertained to the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Training Corps units, which demonstrates the amount of interest taken in training activities in that area. Within approximately 48 hours after the receipt of requisitions the same were filled, as a general rule.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers August 15, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. H. K. Fenn to Bu. of Engineering, Navy Dept.; C. A. Lockwood to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; A. M. Penn to aide on staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqd., Scng. Flt.

Lts. E. W. Hills to U.S.S. Arkansas; H. W. Olds to U.S.S. Richmond; W. H. Porter to U.S.S. Omaha; C. W. Styer to U.S.S. Oklahoma; C. Withers to Asst. Sqd. engineer officer, Dest. Sqd. 14, Scng. Flt.; S. J. Wynne to Asst. Sqd. engineer officer, Dest. Sqd. 12, Scng. Flt.

Lts. (j.g.) C. J. Maguire to U.S.S. Case; H. E. Peifer to U.S.S. Hopkins; A. E. True to temp. duty under instr. in aviation Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. D. R. Eldridge to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. E. Gist to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; F. H. W. Jackson to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; G. A. Sinclair to U.S.S. Arkansas.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Lt. Comdr. J. G. Ziegler to continue duty Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lts. H. A. N. Bruckshaw to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; G. U. Pillmore to U.S.S. Mercy; H. S. Sumerlin to U.S.S. Relief; Lt. (j.g.) W. S. Sargent to U.S.S. Tennessee.

SUPPLY CORPS.

Lt. Comdr. E. G. Morsell (S.C.) to U.S.S. Seattle; W. H. Wilterdink (S.C.) to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. W. A. Maguire (O.H.C.) to Aircraft Sqd., Battle Flt.

Orders to Officers August 16, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. H. Dadd to U.S.S. Medusa; H. H. Frost to Bu. of Nav., Navy Dept.

Lts. V. O. Clark to U.S.S. Henderson; B. Dague to U.S.S. Melville; L. L. Dean to U.S.S. Milwaukee; A. O. Gieselmenn to Asst. Sqd. engineer officer, Sqd. 11 Dest. Sqd., Battle Flt.; P. S. Goen to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; P. W. F. Hushcke to U.S.S. Raleigh; E. H. Jones to U.S.S. Texas; R. K. Jones to inspr. Nav. Aircraft, Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co., Garden City, L. I., N. Y.; G. C. Hawkins to U.S.S. Tennessee; H. E. Thornhill to U.S.S. Nevada.

Lt. (j.g.) H. G. Hopwood to U.S.S. Hopkins. Ens. C. C. Adell to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. A. Hollowell to continue duty U.S.S. Osborne; W. L. Holm to U.S.S. Childs.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Lts. H. R. Boone to U.S.S. Mercy; J. P. Bowles to U.S.S. Rappahannock.

SUPPLY CORPS.

Comdr. G. R. Crapo (S.C.) to Asiatic Sta. Lt. (j.g.) C. W. Schaeffer (S.C.) to Rec. Bks., 5th Nav. Dist.

Orders to Officers August 18, 1924.

Capt. F. L. Sheffield, to Inspr. of Engineering Material, 4th Nav. Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lts. C. W. Brewington, to U.S.S. Arizona; F. R. Dodge, to sqdm. radio officer, Dest. Sqd., 11, Battle Fleet; E. R. Henning, to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; K. M. Hoeftel, to U.S.S. Concord; C. F. Holden, to aide on staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqds., Scouting Fleet; S. D. Jupp, to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-44; E. J. Kidder, to asst. sqd. eng. officer, Dest. Sqd., 9 Scouting Flt.; H. S. Klein, to U.S.S. West Virginia; A. T. Moen, to U.S.S. Colorado; C. R. Smith, to U.S.S. Trenton; G. K. Weber, to U.S.S. Oklahoma; W. M. A. Wynne, to U.S.S. Wyoming. Lt. (j.g.) M. H. Grove, to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ensigns E. W. Abdill, to U.S.S. New York; S. G. Barchet, to U.S.S. New York; A. W. Bass, to U.S.S. Wyoming; A. L. Becker, to U.S.S. Procyon; orders 28 June to U.S.S. Zeilin revoked; M. M. Bradley, to U.S.S. New York; J. A. Briggs, to U.S.S. Sinclair; E. C. Burchett, to U.S.S. Wyoming; J. W. Buxton, to U.S.S. Texas; J. F. Cooke, to U.S.S. Wyoming; S. Y. Cutler, to U.S.S. New York; H. C. Daniel, to U.S.S. Arkansas; J. C. Daniel, to U.S.S. Arkansas; K. Earl, to U.S.S. Arkansas; W. T. Eckberg, to U.S.S. Wyoming; D. W. Fairbairn, to U.S.S. New York; E. R. Frawley, to U.S.S. Putnam; J. A. Gallagher, to U.S.S. New York; E. F. Gallagher, to U.S.S. New York; T. Gore, to U.S.S. Texas; D. Harris, to U.S.S. New York.

Orders to Officers August 19, 1924.

Rear Adm. J. V. Chase to Comdt. 13th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. R. G. Coman to U.S.S. Nevada as eng. off.; H. M. Kieffer to Navy Yd., Phila., Pa. Lts. E. Rogers to sqd. radio off. Dest. Sqds. Scng. Flt.; N. Vytliacil to U.S.S. Detroit.

Lt. J. V. Murphy to U.S.S. New Mexico. Lts. (j.g.) E. G. Fullinwider to U.S.S. R-15; E. E. Haase resignation effective 8-22-24; W. J. Strother to 5th Nav. Dist.

Ens. F. J. Bell to U.S.S. Texas; P. M. Boltz to U.S.S. Wyoming; G. M. Brydon to U.S.S. Trenton; E. E. Coll to U.S.S. Farragut; S. B. Colt to U.S.S. Wyoming; H. C. Drexler to U.S.S. Trenton; H. J. Dugan to U.S.S. Arkansas; H. B. Edgar to U.S.S. Wyoming; L. P. Frank to U.S.S. Arkansas; F. J. Grundfield to U.S.S. Wyoming; H. W. Hall to U.S.S. Trenton; J. T. Hogg to U.S.S. New York; F. J. Isemann to U.S.S. Arkansas; E. W. Irish to U.S.S. Wyoming; E. C. Kline to U.S.S. Shawmut; A. V. Magly to U.S.S. New York; A. E. McLaughlin to U.S.S. Wyoming; W. L. Mellon to U.S.S. Arkansas; J. H. Merrill to U.S.S. Arkansas; W. G. Micholett to U.S.S. New York; R. D. Phillips to U.S.S. Wyoming; B. D. Quinn to U.S.S. Wyoming; G. H. Robillard to U.S.S. Wyoming; J. I. Taylor to U.S.S. Arkansas; J. T. Warren to U.S.S. Trenton; N. K. Roberts to U.S.S. Wyoming; E. A. Seay to U.S.S. Texas; R. F. Stout to U.S.S. New York; O. V. Tracy to U.S.S. Wyoming; E. Watts to U.S.S. Texas; P. L. F. Weaver to U.S.S. Texas; A. C. Wood to U.S.S. Wyoming.

Lt. Cdr. W. D. Owens M.C. to U.S.S. Relief; Mach. I. J. Hachman to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Pay Clks. A. E. King to R. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; D. J. Ryan to U.S.S. Arkansas.

Orders to Officers August 22, 1924.

Rear Adm. J. A. Hoogeworff to Naval Operations, Wash., D. C. Lt. Comdr. E. W. Hanson to N. Y., New York, N. Y.; F. L. Riefkohl to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lts. C. W. Hamill to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.; H. R. Herbst to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Lts. (j.g.) W. T. Hart to U.S.S. Sinclair; J. W. Jamison to U.S.S. Toney; R. B. Miller to Rec. Barr., Hampton Rds. Va.

Ens. A. W. Cruise to temp. duty under instr. U.S.S. Chevalier.

Ch. Guns. A. J. Gahagan to Comdr. in Chief Battle Fleet; E. V. Wilder to U.S.S. Cincinnati; F. C. Wisker to Pac. Const. Torp. Sta. Keyport, Wash.

Gun. E. Hahn to U.S.S. Reaver.

Ch. Machs. J. C. Hines to Rec. Bks. Hampton Rds. Va.; G. C. Martin to continue treat. N. Hosp. Mare Island, Calif.; C. B. Shackleton to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Machs. I. L. Brown to duty U.S.S. Pinola; J. J. Deignan to duty U.S.S. Idaho; J. O. Hoer to duty U.S.S. Hancock; W. H. Kelly to duty U.S.S. S-41; H. C. Melker to duty U.S.S. Marblehead; R. G. Weedon to duty ChnC. Asiatic for assign.; E. L. Wheelchel to duty U.S.S. New Mexico; W. C. Wilson to duty U.S.S. Cuyama.

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AUGUST 8.—Captain (E.) J. E. Dorry, detached Southern Division, assigned Eastern Division, Commander (E.) W. E. Maccoun, detached Tampa, assigned Southern Division.

AUTHORIZATION OF TRAVEL EXPENSE

The following order has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury:

"In pursuance of the provisions of Department Circular No. 127, 1922, dated March 29, 1922, the Commandant of the Coast Guard is hereby specially authorized to sign all orders for travel on public business (except orders for repeated travel) of commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted men and field employees of the Coast Guard.

"This order shall be effective August 8, 1924." The necessary amendments to the Pay and Supply Instructions will be issued as soon as practicable.

COAST GUARD NOTES

THE visit of the Coast Guard practice ship Alexander Hamilton to Lisbon, Portugal, from July 17 to 21 was commented upon by the American Minister at Lisbon in part as follows:

"On the evening of the 19th Commander Hinckley, the Minister of Marine and the Consul-General, with a few other officers, dined at the Legation, and on the 20th the Minister of Marine took Commander Hinckley and myself, with the Aides of the Commander and the Minister of Marine, for an automobile trip to Cintra and the Cascaes. The cadets during their shore leave were able to see something of the city and to make trips to Cintra and Estoril, and a number of them attended a bullfight given on Sunday afternoon the 20th.

"The Alexander Hamilton made an excellent impression during her visit in Lisbon and it was a pleasure to have Commander Hinckley and his men here."

THE postoffice address of Moriches Coast Guard Station has been changed from Eastport, N. Y., to East Moriches, N. Y.

THE first of the new type of engines for use in the new boats was recently installed in one of the old patrol boats of the Coast Guard for the purpose of giving it an exacting test, with a view to remedying any difficulty which may develop before the completion of all the motors for the Patrol Fleet. This engineering problem has been worked out by Engineer-in-Chief Q. B. Newman and a formal inspection of the new motor was made on August 12 by Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Engineer-in-Chief Q. B. Newman and Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, Engineer-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy, accompanied by other officers of the Navy and Coast Guard, including Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle, U. S. Coast Guard, Lt. Wells, U. S. Navy, and Lt. Heiner, U. S. Coast Guard, and various technical observers. This engine is being put through very severe tests.

IN a recent water carnival at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., H. C. Waters, Seaman 1c, of the Modoc, carried off two first prizes, having won the 100-yard swimming race and also the 200-yard race.

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MECHANICAL AUTOMIZING OIL BURNERS

THE Apache will patrol the regatta of the Arundel Boat Club, Baltimore, Md., on Labor Day, September 1, 1924.

THE Bear has sailed from St. Lawrence Island for Unalaska.

THE Cassin and Jouett are calibrating their radio compasses in lower Delaware Bay and the Seneca is assisting in the work.

WHILE on dock watch, Surfman Herbert Van Oort, of the Holland Coast Guard Station, on July 25 observed a skiff drift out of a boathouse in Macatawa. On investigating he found an aged man clinging to a pile, the man having fallen out of a skiff. Surfman Van Oort assisted the man out of the water and carried him to his cottage.

AT Wilmington, N. C., on August 4, the Modoc was represented in a boxing tournament by Vincent Daniels, Seaman, 1c. Daniels dropped his opponent in the fourth round of a scheduled 6-round contest. This was Daniels' first appearance in the ring, and he made a very creditable showing.

SURFMAN L. J. Bunting, attached to Ocean City Station (6th District), rescued a male bather from a rough surf.

HEADQUARTERS is in receipt of a letter addressed to the officer in charge of the Mackinac Island Station, in which the chairman of the race committee of the Chicago Yacht Club expresses high appreciation of the work of the crew of that station during the Mackinac Race

and in helping the boats during a severe blow.

HEARING calls for help, Surfmen O. B. Peterson and W. J. Dunn of the Evanston Station hastened to the bathing beach, July 22, where they saw a girl struggling in the water. The surfmen went to the rescue and carried her ashore.

OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO CAMP PERRY SHOOT

THE following officers on duty in the 2d Corps Area have just been ordered from the stations noted to Camp Perry, Ohio, for duty in connection with the National Matches as range and pit officers:

First Lt. Howard D. Johnston, 18th Infantry, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Second Lts. Cecil W. Nist, 16th Infantry, Fort Jay, N. Y.; Viking T. Ohrborn, 18th Infantry, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; John H. Evans, 18th Infantry, Fort Schuyler, N. Y.; Carl A. Kugel, 18th Infantry, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

From the 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, New York:

Capt. Hamilton Johnston; First Lt. William W. Jenau; Second Lts. Edward W. Kelley, James A. Evans and George H. Decker; First Lt. Oscar L. Ansley, Fredrik L. Knudsen, jr., Douglas E. Christie and Frank E. Wilder.

From the 62d Coast Artillery, Fort Totten, New York:

Second Lts. Edward A. Kleinman, Walker W. Holler, Raleigh R. Hendrix, Albert S. Howell, jr., Joseph H. Gibbons, Floyd Fausett.

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Admiral R. E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief, U.S.S. Seattle (flagship), Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Corrected to August 20, 1924.

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BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. S. S. Robinson, Commander-in-Chief, California (flagship), Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

BATTLESHIP DIVISIONS.

Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, Commander.

BATTLESHIP DIVISION 5.

New Mexico (flagship) of Adm. Wiley), Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Tennessee, Seattle, Wash.

Maryland, Seattle, Wash.

BATTLESHIP DIVISION 4.

Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander.

Arizona (flag), Seattle, Wash.

Mississippi, Seattle, Wash.

Idaho, Seattle, Wash.

BATTLESHIP DIVISION 3.

Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, Commander.

Pennsylvania (flag), Port Angeles, to sea.

Nevada, Port Angeles, Wash.

Oklahoma, Bremerton, Wash.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Commander.

Omaha (flag), Seattle, Wash.

Melville (tender), Seattle, Wash.

Altair (tender), Mare Island.

McDermut, San Diego.

SQUADRON 11.

Capt. E. H. Dodd.

Decatur (flag), Tacoma, Wash.

Division 30.

Sinclair, Tacoma, Wash.

McCawley, Bremerton, Wash.

Moody, Tacoma, Wash.

Henshaw, Bremerton, Wash.

Meyer (F), Bremerton, Wash.

Doyen, Tacoma, Wash.

Division 31.

Perceval, Tacoma, Wash.

John Francis Burns, Tacoma, Wash.

Farragut (F), Tacoma, Wash.

Somers, Tacoma, Wash.

William Jones, Lake Washington.

Zellin, Tacoma, Wash.

Division 32.

Stoddert, Seattle, Wash.

Reno, Tacoma, Wash.

Farquhar, Seattle, Wash.

Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.

Kennedy (F), Tacoma, Wash.

Paul Hamilton, Tacoma, Wash.

SQUADRON 12.

Capt. J. G. Church.

Litchfield, Bremerton, Wash.

Yarborough, Seattle, Wash.

La Vallette, Seattle, Wash.

Sloat, Seattle, Wash.

Wood, Seattle, Wash.

Shirk, Seattle, Wash.

Kidder (F), Seattle, Wash.

Division 35.

Solfridge, Mare Island, Calif.

Marcus, Mare Island, Calif.

Mervine, Mare Island, Calif.

Chase, Mare Island, Calif.

Robert Smith (F), Seattle.

Mullany, Seattle, Wash.

Division 36.

Hull, Mare Island, Calif.

Macdonough, San Francisco, Calif.

Farenholt, Bremerton, Wash.

Summer, Seattle, Wash.

Corry (F), San Francisco, Calif.

Melvin, Seattle, Wash.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.

Capt. S. E. Moses, Commander.

Arcootook, Sand Point, Wash.

Gannet, Port Townsend, Wash.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.

Capt. George C. Dav. Comdr.

Beaver (flagship), San Diego, Calif.

Division 9.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7,

R-9, R-10, R-11, Pearl Harbor.

Division 14.

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15,

R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

R-20, Pearl Harbor.

Division 16.

S-34, Mare Island; S-30, S-31,

S-32, S-33, S-35, San Diego, Calif.

Division 17.

Canons (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, San Diego; S-38,

San Francisco; S-37, S-39, S-40,

S-41, San Francisco, Calif.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Commander.

Procyon (flagship), Mare Island, Calif.

MINE SQUADRON 2.

Burns, Honolulu.

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Arctic, Seattle, Wash.

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LIGHT CRUISER DIVISIONS.

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.

Division 2.

Richmond, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Milwaukee, Coast of Greenland.

Cincinnati, New York Yard.

Trenton, Aden to Boshire, Persia.

Division 3.

Detroit, at Boston Yard.

Raleigh, Reykjavik, to sea.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Concord, at Bermuda.

SQUADRON 9.

Dobbin, Philadelphia yard.

Bridgeport (tender), Boston, Mass.

Capt. W. K. Wortman.

Sharkey (flag), Newport, R. I.

Division 25.

Putnam, Newport, R. I.

Toucey, Boston Yard.

Breck, Boston, Mass.

Isherwood, Newport, R. I.

Case, Newport, R. I.

Lardner, Norfolk, Va.

Division 39.

Bulmer, Boston yard.

Edsall, Boston yard.

McCormick, Norfolk, Va.

MacLeish, Boston yard.

Parrott, Norfolk, Va.

Simpson, Norfolk, Va.

Division 27.

Bruce, Newport, R. I.

Charles Ausburne, Indian Harbor, Labrador.

Osborne, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.

Coghlan, Iqituit, Greenland.

Preston, Newport, R. I.

Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa.

SQUADRON 14.

Capt. J. F. Hellweg.

Hopkins (flag), Newport, R. I.

Division 40.

Hatfield, Newport, R. I.

Brooks, New York Yard.

Glimer (flag), Norfolk, Va.

Kane, Newport, R. I.

Lawrence, Indian Harbor, Labrador.

Humphreys, New York Yard.

Division 41.

McFarland (flag), Indian Harbor, Labrador.

J. K. Paulding, Newport, R. I.

Overton, Newport, R. I.

Sturtevant, Norfolk, Va.

Childs, New York, N.Y.

King, at Bermuda.

Division 42.

Sands, New York Yard.

Williamson, Newport, R. I.

Reuben James, Newport, R. I.

Bainbridge (flag), Annapolis to West Virginia, Cape Cod Bay, Newport.

Goff, Newport, R. I.

Barry, Indian Harbor, to sea.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.

Capt. H. E. Yarnell, Commander.

Wright, Newport, R. I.

Patoka, Newport, R. I.

Sandpiper, Newport, R. I.

Teal, Newport, R. I.

CONTROL FORCE.

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Submarine Division 2—N-1, N-2, N-3, R-22, S-1, S-3, New London, Conn.

Submarine Division 3—Bushnell (flag), Portsmouth, N.H.; S-18, New London, Conn.; S-19, S-20, Portsmouth, N.H.

Submarine Division 4 — Camden (flag), S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Rochester (flagship) of Adm. Day, S-51, Block Island, S-48, New London, Conn.

Submarine Division 5—Galveston, at Tela, Honduras, S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Rochester (flagship) of Adm. Day, S-51, Block Island, S-48, New London, Conn.

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R. O. REGULATIONS HAVE NEW PROMOTION CHANGES

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mitted suggestions and criticisms during the consideration of the revision.

The War Department virtually took a referendum of the National Guard and Reserve officers in revising the regulations. In the final draft many paragraphs and provisions were rewritten to clarify the language and to broaden the scope of the Corps.

The section fixing the strength for the Corps, which continues to the grades of major general and brigadier general, was revised to read:

"Appointment as a Reserve officer is based primarily upon the qualifications of the appointee to perform satisfactorily the duties of a specific grade and section to which appointment is contemplated. The total number of Reserve officers to be appointed in any section and grade is limited to the number required by the mobilization plan and the tables of organization."

The Regulations fix the period of appointment in the following language:

Appointments in every case shall be for a period of five years unless sooner terminated. An appointment in force at the outbreak of war, or made in time of war, shall continue in force until six months after its termination, should the five-year period for which made terminate prior to that time.

The most radical and by far the most important changes made in the regulations are the provisions that provide for the promotion of Reserve officers to the grades below that of brigadier general. A new term, "Certificate of Capacity," is introduced in the revision of the regulations. The basic idea of promotion under the new regulations is "demonstrated ability" to discharge the duties of the grade to which an officer is to be promoted. In outlining this system the regulations set forth:

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS.

"The promotion system embodied in these regulations is based upon the fundamental principle of military efficiency that no person should be promoted to a military office until after he has demonstrated under reasonable tests that he is qualified to perform the duties of such office if called to active service therein.

"The basis of such a system of promotion must necessarily be a system of standards in which the minimum specifications as to training, knowledge, and experience for each grade in each section of the Officers' Reserve Corps are specifically defined and stated.

"The specifications should be based upon demonstrated capacity to perform the duties immediately incident to mobilization, with a reasonable demonstration of sufficient training, ability, energy, administrative capacity and leadership to conduct the further progressive training and development of an appropriate unit thereafter.

The requirements for promotion are set forth in the following:

"Before any officer is promoted an appropriate vacancy must exist in the next higher grade. When a vacancy which it is not desired shall be filled by assignment of an officer of the appropriate grade and section occurs in any such unit it will be filled by the promotion of a qualified officer of the next lower grade residing in the unit area or sufficiently near it to enable him to perform his duties in connection with the peace training, administration, and development of the unit.

"Officers not assigned to units of the Organized Reserves may be promoted to fill vacancies in the authorized department or corps area quotas of officers required by the War Department Mobilization Plan. Hereafter no Reserve officer will be promoted in time of peace unless:

"a. There is an appropriate vacancy for him as above defined in the next higher grade.
"b. He holds an appropriate Certificate of Capacity. In no case will such promotion be made for more than one grade.

The processes of promotion in time of peace are described in the following section:

"Whenever a vacancy occurs the immediate commanding officer concerned will forward to the department or corps area commander, through military channels, a list of available officers under his jurisdiction in the next lower grade who hold Certificates of Capacity to perform the duties of the grade under consideration with his recommendation as to which of them, in the order of preference for stated reasons, should be promoted to fill the existing vacancy.

"In preparing this list, the commanding officer will give due consideration to seniority, force and character, and to each officer's zeal, industry and efficiency in his present grade, with a view to advancing the best interests of the service. The dept. or corps area commander, after considering the original recommendation, the endorsements of intermediate commanders, and such other evidence as he may require, will forward all papers in the case, together with his recommendation in the premises, to The Adjutant General. The Adjutant General, where the provisions of law and regulations have been complied with, will take action thereon in accordance with the merits of the case.

"Such action shall be final except in case of appeal in which event all papers pertaining to the case will be presented through the appropriate division of the War Department General Staff to the Secretary of War for decision.

"When final favorable decision has been made the officer selected for promotion will be called upon to furnish a report, on the proper form, of physical examination as prescribed under appointment in paragraph 21d of these regulations. If

the officer be found physically qualified he will be promoted.

"Where there are no available officers in the next lower grade of the unit holding Certificates of Capacity the vacancy will be kept open for the time being. Vacancies existing in units of the Organized Reserves upon mobilization will be filled by the assignment of qualified Regular or Reserve officers or the promotion of Reserve officers of other organizations who hold the proper Certificates of Capacity.

CERTIFICATES OF CAPACITY.

The definition of a "Certificate of Capacity" and the requirements for a "Certificate of Capacity" are described as follows:

"A Certificate of Capacity is an instrument in writing executed under the direction of the appropriate department or corps area commander, which certifies that the officer named therein is deemed to have the necessary professional qualifications to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities of the grade and section in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States specified in the Certificate.

"Standard specifications for Certificates of Capacity for all grades and sections will be determined by the War Department, which will announce the subjects to be covered, the degree of proficiency required in each subject, and in general the manner of conducting instruction and training.

"It will announce also the text books, manuals and other sources of information, and the troop schools, correspondence courses, courses at special and general service schools, training camps, and other facilities by means of which officers can prepare themselves to conform to the standards specified.

"Upon satisfactory completion of such instruction and training as may be prescribed by the War Department for the purpose, concluded by theoretical examinations and practical tests, Certificates of Capacity will be issued, copies being filed with the officer's record in the War Department.

"Certificates of Capacity will be issued:

"a. In section in which an officer is commissioned in next higher grade only.
"b. In other sections in same grade or any lower grade."

At great length the Regulations describe the method of conducting "practical tests." It is set forth after an officer has passed the prescribed examination he will apply to corps area commander, through military channels, for such examination and test. The Department and corps area commanders will utilize Regular troops and other facilities at military posts as well as Reserve Training Corps units at the training camps in providing these practical tests for Reserve officers. The regulations confer considerable authority on the corps area commanders in conducting practical tests so that they are not bound by too technical requirements.

It is the evident purpose of the Regulations to give Reserve officers as much credit for field training and service as possible. The correspondence course is worked into the Regulations and affords Reserve officers a method of securing promotion.

PHILIPPINE MUTINEERS GET 5-YEAR SENTENCES

LATE dispatches from Manila announce that the courts-martial in session there has returned a verdict of guilty in the cases of 204 of the Philippine Scouts who mutinied early in July.

In addition to the 12 ringleaders, 192 others were sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labor and forfeiture of all pay and allowances for their part in the trouble.

FORT SHAFTER SOLDIERS BATTLE HONOLULU MOB

SEVEN hundred soldiers from Fort Shafter rioted in the Kalihi district of Honolulu on August 20, according to report, and routed a mob of over 1000 civilians in a street battle, before the military and civil police could restore order.

The outbreak was the result, it is said, of ill feeling which has existed for some time between the soldiers and gangsters in the Kalihi district, and which culminated with an attack on one of the soldiers earlier in the day.

When the Fort Shafter contingent heard of the unwarranted assault, which was one of many that took place almost daily in the past two weeks, the soldiers turned out and invaded the district, precipitating the clash.

COAST GUARD CALLS FOR SKILLED SEAMEN

THE Coast Guard has sent out a Macedonian call for rated enlisted men of the Navy. The Guard wants especially, seamen 1st class, radio men, machinists' mates, enginemen, water tenders, boiler makers, firemen, 1st and 2d class.

It can use a few apprentice seamen, seamen, 2d class, electrician mates, yeomen, buglers, commissary stewards, ships, cooks, officers' steward, 1st and 2d class, and mess attendants. The great need of the Coast Guard in its expansion is for enlisted men of the highest grades mentioned.



The Scaling of Bud Dajo

In March, 1906, the 6th Infantry, U. S. A., supported by a detachment of cavalry and one of artillery, had driven the Moros to the summit of Bud Dajo, an extinct volcano on the island of Jolo. Here the Moros fortified themselves strongly and poured down a murderous fire upon our advancing troops.

The men of the 6th climbed the mountain slowly, at times being forced to drag themselves up by means of the vines and shrubs that clung to the slopes. Large boulders were rolled down upon them, and the wild yells of the natives filled the air.

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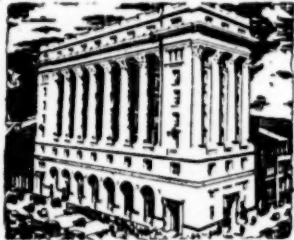
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ARMY EQUIPMENT

MECHANICAL Time Fuzes.—On request of the Navy Department 16 Chelsea mechanical time fuzes were transferred to and tested by the Navy in 3-inch and 5-inch guns with very satisfactory results.

SHIPMENT of 75 MM. Material.—Twenty-four 75 MM. guns and carriages, with pertaining artillery vehicles, were shipped to Pine Camp, Madison Barracks, New York, for use of National Guard organizations.

MODIFICATION of the two Holt T-35 tractors is proposed for test at Fort Benning. The manufacturer provides replacement gears to change the gear ratios to increase the speed in two ways. One is obtained by replacing the gears in the final drive which with the present gear set increases all speeds and gives a maximum of 9.26 miles per hour. The other method consists in changing the high speed ratio in the transmission only, allowing other ratios to remain the same. In this case the high speed is 9.5 miles per hour.

THE stereoscopic range finder manufactured by the Societe Optique et Precision de Lavallois has arrived at Fort Monroe and is under test by the Coast Artillery Board.

ADDITIONAL firings have been made with 12-inch projectiles sent in from seacoast fortifications to test the safety of the loading done in the coast defenses. The program has been completed covering the firing of twenty rounds. No premature resulted. A considerable number of failures to detonate on impact resulted.

THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., will bring the information desired.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes

The stocks comprising the present group are all listed on the New York Stock Exchange and actively traded in. An idea of possible appreciate has been taken into account, but aside from this feature each of the stocks is of a good investment grade. The yields in one or two instances are somewhat below the average for the entire group, but those stocks were included because of the probability of an increase in the dividend rate, a factor that is already being discounted by the market.

The group has been confined to the rails and public utilities. While the entire stock market has enjoyed a substantial advance, the present stocks are not selling unduly high, considering the stability of dividends, and present yields when measured in terms of current money rates. The investment rails, with the exception of those affected by merger talk, have not responded as fully as is likely to the encouraging outlook for the carriers and strong banking condition of the country.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company is one of the most essential public utilities in the country and one of the most successful ones. A particularly strong feature is the wide distribution of its capital stock. It now numbers about 340,000 stockholders, these being exclusive of about 400,000 subsidiary companies' stockholders. This wide distribution is a powerful lever for use against any discrimination legislation that might be attempted. The company has an excellent dividend record, never missing a payment since 1900, and no reduction, after a higher rate had been instituted, ever having been necessary. Earnings for the first six months of 1924 equaled \$5.69 per share, or substantially more than the dividend requirement.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe operates almost 12,000 miles of main line and is one of the largest systems in the United States. The common has paid a dividend since 1901, the present rate of \$6 being maintained since 1910. The company is in such a strong earnings position that it seems quite probable the dividend rate will be increased, and color is added to this by the proposal to increase the authorized amount of common stock to replace certain bonds now outstanding.

So far this year, despite the letdown in business and consequent falling off of loadings, earnings have been at a rate to equal practically twice the present dividend requirements.

The Brooklyn Edison Company, with the exception of one small property, holds franchises to supply the entire borough of Brooklyn with electricity. The company is negotiating for the purchase of its only competitor.

This competitor at present purchases 70 per cent. of its electricity from the Brooklyn Edison Company and merely acts as a distributor. The rapidity with which Brooklyn has grown within recent years has resulted in a tremendous expansion in the demand for this company's services. Dividends have been paid regularly since 1900, the rate of 8 per cent. being maintained since 1904.

The New York Central Railroad increased its dividend a year ago to 7 per cent. The new rate was entirely justified by the earning power of the road. The stock has discounted the increased rate but slightly and should work higher on a purely investment basis. There has been no reflection in the market of the fact that New York Central has been acquiring additional large blocks of Big Four, Michigan Central and other subsidiary stocks, which will greatly facilitate consolidation of the properties when the time comes. New York Central is the nucleus of System No. 1 in the general consolidation scheme of I.C.C. and it is believed that a good deal of quiet progress toward the working out of the consolidation has been achieved.

Pennsylvania Railroad is another of the big carriers that has not fully responded marketwise to the investment merit of its stock or to the probable effects of consolidation with other properties. The stock has a remarkable dividend record, having made disbursements regularly through all the ups and downs of general business since 1856.

Southern Pacific Company has already taken steps toward the acquisition of properties that will go to form System No. 17 of the general consolidation plan. It has acquired the El Paso & Southwestern, and in this connection will construct a substantial amount of new line in Arizona. Southern Pacific is a holding company much of whose property is probably a great deal more valuable than generally realized, or at least indicated by the market for the stock. There is the belief in a good many quarters that Southern Pacific could comfortably pay a larger dividend.

Union Pacific successfully weathered the period of financial stress that the railroads passed through during the latter part of the war and shortly thereafter and was able to maintain the equivalent of its 10 per cent. dividend on the common stock for the entire time. Under present day conditions, and those indicated for the future, there should be no question whatever concerning the stability of the 10 per cent. dividend. The present yield of 7 per cent. for a stock of the recognized merits of Union Pacific is considerably larger than warranted and it is likely to be adjusted by an advance in the stock before long.

Stock	Div.	Price	Yield
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	8	\$127	7.10%
Atchison	6	105	5.70
Brooklyn Ed.	8	115	6.95
N. Y. Cen.	7	109	6.45
Penn. R. R.	3	45	6.65
Sou. Pac.	6	96	6.25
Union Pac.	10	143	7.00

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

L. W. K., RICHMOND, VA.—See General Orders No. 19, War Department, 1924. For allotment to 3d Corps Area, suggest that you communicate with the corps area recruiting officer.

S. I., R.R. 1, DECKER, IND.—Unless you can furnish us with the name of your friend, it would be impossible for us to locate him.

SERGEANT W. S., FORT BENNING, GA.—Double time began on the first port of call and terminated at the last port of call.

CORP. G. W. M., SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, H. T.—Q. Kindly give me the names of all men who have held the rank of General in the U.S. Army besides General Pershing? A. The three men who have held the rank of General besides General Pershing are Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

LT. H. D. McH., INF., WEST POINT, N. Y.—The commissions of the West Point class will antedate those commissioned in the regular establishment.

CAPT. T. S., RET., NEW YORK CITY.—Make application to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., for permission to go abroad. Any address you give will be satisfactory. Make arrangements with Finance Officer as to where you desire your check to be deposited, so when you are abroad you may draw checks on same.

A. E. F., LOS ANGELES, CAL.—None but British subjects are eligible to receive this decoration.

J. R. U., FORT BRAGG, N. C.—The allotment of grades and specialist ratings for the Detached Enlisted Men's List, Organized Reserves, is as follows: First, Master Sergeants, 9; Second, Technical Sergeants and First Sergeants, 54; Third, Staff Sergeants, 477; or a total of 540.

PVT. S. V. M., FORT CLARK, TEX.—Q. I would like to know if the First Cavalry Division will maneuver this fall, and if so, where? A. The War Department has just disapproved the holding of these annual war games, due to the fact, it is believed, that sufficient funds are not available. See box on first page of ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, issue of August 16, relative to disapproval of the maneuvers.

S. W. S., OAKLAND, MD.—Q. Will you please give me the name and address of the publisher of the "Shrapnel"? A. You can secure a copy of this book from the Union Bank Note Company, Kansas City, Mo.

STAFF SERGT. L. D. S., MED. DEPT.—You were one of the first three on this list.

W. F. W., PADUCAH, KY.—Go to nearest post-office and secure bonus application blank. Reading the circular of instructions will give you full and complete information on this subject.

OLD TIMER.—Double time began on the first port of call and terminated on the last port of call.

W. J. S., FORT BENNING, GA.—The U.S.A.T. Grant arrived at Taku, China, with the 6th Cavalry, on July 29, 1900.

MRS. S. B., RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—Edward J. Larkin is a Sergeant in the Chemical Warfare Service, with station at Fort McPherson, Ga. A letter addressed to him at this post will reach him.

SERGEANT F. J. N., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—(a) The Comptroller General set March 3, 1924, as the effective date for his decision of June 30, 1924, the former date being that of a Navy decision of similar importance.

(b) Yes. New regulations not yet published authorize payment to a soldier on furlough upon approval by the Adjutant General of a request for such payment.

J. P. C., DENVER, COLO.—Q. Will you kindly send me a copy or extract of the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in which it was held that "Service while a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy is held to be Army Service." A. You evidently refer to the Act of August 24, 1912, prohibiting the counting of cadet service for longevity purposes for those who entered the Military Academy subsequent to August 24, 1912, and to the Act of May 18, 1920, authorizing the counting of service in the Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Service and Public Health Service, as well as the Army, Navy and Marine Corps for longevity purposes.

In this connection attention is invited to Finance Circulars Nos. 117 and 124. The fact that the Court of Claims acted favorably in the case of Major Daniel Noyce with respect to counting cadet service subsequent to August 24, 1912, for longevity purposes is immaterial with respect to authorizing Finance Officers to make payments contrary to the ruling of the Comptroller of the Treasury, as outlined in his decision of September 27, 1920 (27 Comp. Dec. 289), wherein it is held, quoting the syllabus:

"Service as a cadet at the United States Military Academy is not service in the Army within the meaning of the Act of May 19, 1920, 41 Stat., 604, providing that longevity pay for officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be based on the total of all service in any or all of said services; hence, officers of the Army may not count prior service as cadets at the United States Military Academy in computing longevity pay."

CAPT. J. A. C., INF., CAMP DIX, N. J.—Nothing definite can be given you relative to this, as the bill is still pending.

B. B., WEST POINT, N. Y.—This style cap was authorized for officers, warrant officers and field clerks only.

H. E. S., MED., FORT WAYNE, MICH.—1. None at the present time. 2. There are about 40 on the eligible list for promotion to Master Sergeant. The technical list is practically exhausted.

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PROMOTION STATUS**OFFICERS OF THE ARMY.**

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion
List. (Cumulative) Since August 13, 1924.

Last promotion to Colonel—No change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Allen Smith, jr., Inf., No. 16
on page 147 (March Army List and Directory.)

Last promotion to Lt. Col.—No change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Francis B. Wheaton, Q.M.C., No.
595 on page 149.

Last promotion to Major.—Joseph J. Teter,
C.A.C., No. 2329 on page 155.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Capt.—Lewis C. Davidson, Inf.

Last promotion to Capt.—Jesse J. France, F.A.,
No. 6435 on page 170.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Armand S. Miller, F.A., No.
6455.

Last promotion to 1st Lt.—Stantleigh Megargee,
Q.M.C., No. 5501 on page 177.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 2d Lt.—Oscar L. Rogers, A.S.

Vacancies in 2d Lt.—50.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

August 21, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible
for promotion in various grades and ranks of the
Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. K. Robinson	R. Adm. M. D. McCormick
Capt. J. O. Richardson	Capt. J. A. Murphy
Cdr. J. H. Ingram	Cdr. J. B. Mears
Lt. Comdr. J. H. Buchanan	Lt. Cdr. H. E. Spruance

Dental Corps.	Civil Engineer Corps
Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green	Rear Ad. F. T. Arms
	Capt. C. W. Eliason
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. G. C. Simmons

Construction Corps.	Civil Engineer Corps
Rear Adm. R. Stocker	Rear Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. M. Earle	Lt. Cdr. P. J. Searles

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

August 21, 1924.

Commissioned.	Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy
Col. F. E. Evans	Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith
Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer	Maj. Wm. C. MacCrone
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster	Capt. John B. Wilson
Capt. D. J. Kendall	1st Lt. Donald E. Keyhoe
1st Lt. C. F. Schilt	

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

August 14.

No orders were announced.

August 15.

Maj. R. B. Farquharson, to The Infantry School,
Fort Benning, Ga.; Capt. T. E. Watson, to Head-
quarters Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.;
H. L. Larsen, to The Infantry School, Fort Ben-
ning, Ga.; E. D. Howard, to M.B., N.Y., Mare
Island, Calif.; 1st Lt. N. E. Clauson, to M.B.,
Quantico, Va.; 2d Lt. G. A. Williams, to M.B.,
Quantico, Va.; M. H. Mizell, to Army Signal
School, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.

August 16.

Capt. B. F. Hickey, to Headquarters Marine
Corps, Washington, D. C.

August 18.

2d Lt. W. R. Sheets, M.C.R., to active duty for
training at M.B., Quantico, Va., and Oct. 19, re-
lieved from active duty.

August 19.

Majs. W. C. Wise, jr., to M.C.B., N.O.B., San
Diego, Calif.; C. H. Wells, assigned to Staff of
the Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet; Capt. H.
D. Linscott, to M.B., Quantico, Va.

August 20.

The following named officers have been detached
from the Policia Nacional Dominicana, D. R.,
and assigned to the stations indicated:

Majs. J. Dixon, M.B., New York, N. Y.; A.
Racicot, M.B., Parris Island, S. C.; Capt. G. F.
Bloedel, M.B., Quantico, Va.; V. F. Bleasdale,
M.B., Quantico, Va.; 1st Lt. F. Kane, M.B.,
Quantico, Va.; L. S. Swindler, N.P.D., N.Y.,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Cpts. E. L. Pelletier, relieved from detail as
an Assistant Quartermaster; G. F. Stockes, to
M.C.B., N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.; 1st Lt. O. A.
Imman, to M.C.B., N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.; Mar.
Gnr. W. L. Erdman, to M.C.B., N.O.B., San Diego,
Calif.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 198, August 21, W.D.

Reappointment—Major General Frank McIntyre,
Chief Bureau Insular Affairs, with rank of Major
General for four years, beginning August 17, 1924;
rank from October 6, 1917, is announced.

Quartermaster Corps—Capt. D. A. Hanes, to
Harvard University, about Sept. 10; Capt. Patrick
Kelly, Buffalo, charge procurement Dist. 4.

Medical Corps—Maj. Patrick F. Maguire, to
Walter Reed General Hospital, duty.

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. Charles H. Swick,
promoted to Captain; rank from April 1.

Signal Corps—Maj. Paul W. Evans, detailed
assistant commandant Signal School, Camp Alfred
Vail; effective October 4.

Cavalry—Lt. Col. Charles O. Thomas, jr., as-
signed 12th Cavalry; effective September 15.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. Lawrence H. Caruthers
and 2d Lt. Eugene M. Link, to Camp Alfred Vail,

not earlier September 1, nor later September 10,
as student Signal Corps; 1st Lt. Isaac L. Kittes,
transferred 1st Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Coast Artillery—Capt. Kenneth H. Purdie, on
September 18, to Coast Artillery School, Fort Mon-
roe, as instructor.

Infantry—1st Lt. J. G. Harris, detailed duty
with 103d division organized reserves at Denver.
1st Lt. Justice W. Martin, assigned 1st division;
Capt. F. G. Bishop, assigned duty Tanks at Camp
Meade, Md.

Air Service—1st Lt. H. A. Halverson, assigned
duty office chief of Air Service Washington; 1st
Lt. Aubrey Hornsby about Sept. 1, to Maxwell
Field, duty; 1st Lt. A. W. Zimmerman U.S.A.
retired to active duty as P.M.S. and T. Calumet
public high school Michigan.

Leaves.

Three months to Capt. W. S. Everts, Q.M.C.,
about Sept. 15; three months to Capt. J. W.
Rice, C.W.S. upon relief from Army and Navy
General Hospital; one month Capt. J. D. McIntyre,
O.D. about Sept. 15; four months to Capt. C. E.
Driggers, Inf. about Sept. 5; one month and
twenty-two days to Capt. G. W. Rogers, M.C.
about Sept. 20; one month to Maj. J. Blyth, G.S.
about Sept. 2.

Following officers, Quartermaster O.R.C. to duty
indicated, 2d Lt. L. C. Salter and 1st Lt. F. G.
Hood, effective Sept. 1 to Chicago; 1st Lt. C. E.
Thorne, effective Sept. 1 report quartermaster
general Washington; 2d Lt. P. A. Shepherd, C.A.
O.R.C. to duty effective Aug. 23 at Camp Perry,
Ohio; 1st Lt. D. W. Brown, Inf., O.R.C. to duty
Aug. 24, at Camp Perry, Ohio; 1st Lt. J. R.
Fanselow, A.S., O.R.C., to duty Aug. 24 at Camp
Perry, Ohio; assignment contract surgeon D. S.
Roberts, U.S.A., to duty Camp Knox, Kentucky,
from Aug. 15, announced.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

COUNSEL'S SERVICE OPINIONS
ANSELL & BAILEY, COUNSEL.

AUGUST 19, 1924.

An officer's right to commutation for his de-
pendents under the Act of April 16, 1918, is gov-
erned by the same principle applying to an of-
ficer's right to commutation of quarters while on
duty at a post or station, and as the officer in the
instant case was not in receipt of quarters for de-
pendents when going on leave he is not entitled to
such commutation for the period while on leave.
(Maxwell's case, August 1, 1924.)

(4) Of the funds allotted to each of the States
of the annual appropriation made for the National
Guard among the States, a portion is turned over
to the U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer for
payment of pay and allowances at encampments
and certain other expenses. The balance of the
allotted funds are advanced to Finance Officers of
the Army for payment of armory drill pay and
such other items pertaining to the National Guard
as they may be directed to pay.

(b) Under the provisions of Section 67 and
Section 119 of the Act of June 3, 1916, no funds
are directly available to this office for the payment
of claims of members of the National Guard while
in the service of the United States.

(c) It has long been the rule that individual
claims of militiamen would not be entertained by
the Accounting Officers of the Treasury.

(d) The decision of April 29, 1922, authorized
the consideration of individual claims when trans-
mitted through the War Department with appro-
priate explanation of non-payment in cases where
appropriation was not available to a disbursing
officer; that is, where the appropriation had
lapsed and then only where a balance in the ap-
propriation to the credit of the allotment of the
State concerned had been carried to the surplus
fund.

(e) Members of the National Guard can secure
consideration of the legal aspects of a claim by
submission through channels to the War Depart-
ment and, if considered necessary by that Depart-
ment, to this office.
(Letter, Chief of Claims Division, August 4, 1924.)

AUGUST 20, 1924.

(1) It is a general rule that where a con-
tract is required by statute to be reduced to writ-
ing and signed by the parties, an officer and
agent of the government can not be heard to
testify that a provision of the contract known
by the parties to be in the contract when they
signed it and the meaning of which is clear,
was not intended to be regarded as a part of
the contract and did not express what the parties
actually intended; where, however, the meaning
of a contract provision is doubtful, the parties
may testify as to what was meant but not that
no meaning was intended.

(2) The Act of June 4, 1920, provided that
for purpose of promotion there shall be credited
to officers of the Medical Department of the
Army all active commissioned service in the
Regular Army whenever rendered and also all
such service rendered since April 6, 1917, in the
Army; upon which the Judge Advocate General
(Crowder) unequivocally held (August 5, 1920,
Peck's case) that service as an officer of the
Medical Reserve Corps between July 22, 1908, and
April 6, 1917, should be credited to an officer
for promotion. That holding, however, which ap-
pears to be entirely correct was disapproved by
the Secretary of War.

(3) An officer of the Army under orders chang-
ing station, whose private property was packed
up and turned over to the proper post officer for
shipment, but held by him stored under canvas
until it could be turned over to the carrier for
transportation and while so stored was destroyed
by fire, cannot be reimbursed for the value there-
of, as it is held that such destruction does not
occur while the property is being transferred or
transported by a common carrier or government
agent as the Act of March 4, 1921, requires.

(4) A member of the Naval Reserve Force
ordered to active training for a fixed period who
is permitted because of sickness to remain on
board the training vessel after the training period,
is not entitled to active duty pay for the time
after the expiration of the training period.

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FORT SNELLING

MINNESOTA, AUGUST 9.

The second northwest polo tournament opened Thursday afternoon. Serving tea at the Officers Club Thursday after the game were Mmes. Craig Snyder and Elliott M. Norton. On Friday afternoon Mmes. Ray C. Hill and George A. Lynch entertained. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Max R. Wainer and Mrs. Donald F. Pratt were hostesses and on Sunday, following the game, Mrs. Charles G. Hutter and Mrs. Oliver T. Simpson served tea at the club. The members of the polo teams were entertained at a dinner dance at the St. Paul Auto Club at White Bear Lake on Thursday and on Friday were entertained at the Minneapolis Auto Club at a dinner dance. Among the dinner hosts were Col. William R. Sample, who had twelve guests; Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Hutter with twenty-six guests and Col. and Mrs. Elliott M. Norton entertaining twenty guests. The officers of the garrison on Saturday gave an informal dance at the Service Club for the visiting teams.

The teams in the line up for the tournament are: Fort Snelling Blacks—Capt. J. E. Wharton, Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg, Maj. C. B. Lyman, Capt. J. P. Gammon, substitute Lt. R. A. Carter; Fort Snelling Buffs—Capt. D. C. Schmah, Lts. Raymond MacDonald, R. A. Carter, Capt. D. C. Pratt, substitute Lt. J. P. Evans; St. Paul Blues—M. E. Krier, L. D. Berry, Dr. E. W. Berg, C. H. Seims, substitute E. N. Saunders, Jr.; Minneapolis Reds—Ted Engstrom, F. M. Brannan, T. C. Penny, L. K. Eaton, substitute Jack Frost; Fort Riley Second Cavalry Team—Col. G. Williams, Capt. R. L. Greed, Lt. J. W. Wofford, Lt. J. K. Baker, substitute Lt. W. A. Holbrook, Jr.; Ak-Sar-Ben team from Omaha, Neb.—Floyd Kuncze, John Brandies, Capt. J. A. Boyer and Wilbur Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. James G. Cooper, Jr., entertained Thursday at dinner in compliment to their house guests, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas McCormack of Fort Sill, Okla., and for Capt. R. L. Greed, Lt. J. K. Baker and Lt. W. A. Holbrook, Jr., members of the Fort Riley, Second Cavalry polo team. Lt. and Mrs. Cooper later took their guests to the dance at the St. Paul Automobile Club, White Bear Lake.

Capt. and Mrs. John Baxter entertained Wednesday evening at six tables of Mah-jongg. Mrs. Dana C. Schmah was hostess at a bridge breakfast on Tuesday. Mrs. Max R. Wainer, entertained Tuesday for the Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. Carl P. Merriam of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Pratt.

Mrs. Jacob E. Uhrig entertained Wednesday at a prettily appointed bridge party.

Mrs. George A. Lynch entertained Thursday at a bridge luncheon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. F. Chenoweth of Washington, D. C., who is her house guest.

Dr. Edgar Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Selma, Ala., is the guest of his brother, Capt. James P. Gammon and his mother, Mrs. J. P. Gammon.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Weaver, formerly of this garrison but who for the past two years have been stationed at Boston, Mass., will go to Middletown, Pa. in September. Maj. Weaver having been ordered to duty with the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Hutter entertained at dinner Friday at the Minneapolis Automobile Club, entertaining twenty-six guests.

Mrs. James C. Rideout who has been visiting relatives in the East for the past month, has returned to the garrison.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 1.

Capt. and Mrs. John T. Pierce accompanied by their two children left July 27 for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will spend a month before going to Fort Riley, Kan., where Capt. Pierce will attend the Cavalry School. Capt. and Mrs. Pierce were dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine and on Saturday night they were dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Davis in Pacific Grove.

The Cavalry Reserve Officers entertained the Officers of the Eleventh Cavalry at dinner in Monterey on July 26. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn was among the guests present.

The dance and entertainment given by the officers and ladies on July 24 at the Officers Club, for the benefit of the Army Relief, was a success in every sense of the word. Approximately fifteen hundred dollars was cleared, thanks to the liberal contributions made by merchants of Monterey and Pacific Grove and the one hundred per cent. attendance of the officers attached to the summer training camp, as well as hundreds of civilians from all over the peninsula. The Club was artistically decorated for the occasion and everything was sold from orangeade to "hot dogs." Music was furnished by the 30th Infantry and 11th Cavalry orchestras.

The officers of the Eleventh Cavalry entertained Capt. Raymond C. Gibbs at dinner at Del Monte on July 31.

Miss Betty Kneass, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Kneass, entertained a few of her friends at dinner on August 1 in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary. After dinner a number of games were played after which the young hostess took her guests to the movies. Those invited were Elizabeth and Phoebe Bowen, Katherine and Dorothy Donhey, Peggy Tatum and Alice Laubach.

Miss Helen Bolyen of Elmira, N. Y., has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites for the past week. Before returning to New York Miss Bolyen will visit friends in Pasadena.

Mr. Stewart Springer, brother of Mrs. Hawley and Messrs. Wilson and John Daily of Indianapolis are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Hawley.

Capt. and Mrs. Rohland Isker entertained at a picnic at Indian Village on July 30, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Limbocker, who are leaving shortly for Fort Riley, Kan. Those invited for Capt. and Mrs. Limbocker were Maj. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites, Miss Helen Bolyen, Lt. Lawrence J. Ferguson and Mr. John Reid.

Capt. and Mrs. Gersum Cronander and their young son, Bobbie, left August 1 for Tacoma, Wash., where they will spend a month visiting relatives and friends, before motoring to Fort Riley, Kan., where Capt. Cronander has been ordered to duty. En route Capt. and Mrs. Cronander will visit Yellowstone National Park and other places of interest.

Capt. and Mrs. Rohland Isker entertained several officers of the Organized Reserves at dinner recently, their guests including Maj. John Soper, Capt. Verne Austin, Capt. John Snyder and Capt. Harry Easterly.

Capt. and Mrs. William F. Siefert entertained Capt. and Mrs. Isker and Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites at dinner on July 21. Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldron entertained Capt. and Mrs. Isker, Capt. Verne Austin and Mr. Edwin Breen of King City at dinner in their quarters recently.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman entertained Capt. and Mrs. Glenn Finley and Lt. and Mrs. Otto Stillinger at dinner on July 23.

John Keeler Eckert, the young son of Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert, entertained a number of his little friends on July 23 in celebration of his fourth birthday anniversary. Those invited were Cora Pilly and Florence Kinnard, Virginia Scott, Virginia Hawley, Harriet Hicklin, Irene France, Master Harry Kinnard, Jesse France, Jr. and Richard France.

Maj. and Mrs. Laubach and their two children, Alice and James, have just returned from a few days' sojourn in the city. Mrs. Thurman Bane and Mrs. Frederick Heron accompanied them.

Mrs. James H. Leubach, wife of Maj. Laubach, entertained at a bridge tea at the Gift and Tea Shop in Monterey on July 25. After the game the guests were invited into the garden for tea. The affair was given in honor of Mmes. Stewart Jellett, Jr. of Germantown, Philadelphia, and her sister, Mrs. Warren Pike, of Pasadena, who are returning to their homes shortly after a visit of several months with their mother, Mrs. Frederick Heron. The guests included Mmes. Cora Brees, Howard C. Tatum, Albert S. Bowen, Charles D. Daly, Charles B. Hazeltine, Harry E. Pendleton, Harry W. O. Kinnard, Wallace Redner, Francis Gustites, Frederick Heron, Warren Pike, Stewart Jellett, Jr., James H. Adamson, Harry A. Buckley, Donald C. Hawley, Caroline Davis, Willard G. Wyman, T. F. Limbocker, Jesse Derrick, John O. Hoskins, Luther R. Moore, John P. Eckert, Jesse Frances, Charles E. Stafford, William F. Siefert, Rohland Isker, Norman E. Waldron, Gersum Cronander, Charles Whitmore, Allen Hicklin, Rex Van D. Comput, Harold O. Sand, William O'Loughlin, Cushman Hartwell, George S. Gillis, Lillian D. Baxter, James I. Mabee, William T. Lee, Arthur Metz, Joseph E. Kuhn, Misses Francis Pryor and Blanche De Serpa.

The Semi-monthly Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club on July 25, with Mrs. Willard G. Wyman acting as hostess. There were six tables of bridge and after the game a light supper was served. Those playing were Maj. and Mrs. James H. Laubach, Capt. and Mrs. Rohland Isker, Wallace Redner, Norman E. Waldron, Lts. and Mmes. Charles E. Whitmore, Allen Hicklin, Otto Stillinger, John P. Eckert, Willard G. Wyman, Mmes. Caroline Davis, George S. Gillis, Lillian D. Baxter, Lts. Bryant Davis, William Withers and Martin E. Fennell.

Lt. and Mrs. Otto Stillinger, who have been on the post for the past month, will soon return to San Diego, where Lt. Stillinger is on duty with the Organized Reserve. While here Lt. Stillinger was Executive Officer for the Cavalry Reserve Officers on the post.

FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA, AUGUST 4.

Col. and Mrs. D. F. Craig entertained at dinner and bridge for Maj. and Mrs. Lewis, Maj. and Mrs. Beukema and Maj. and Mrs. Stuart on Wednesday. They were dinner hosts again on Saturday night.

Maj. and Mrs. R. Paddock were hosts at dinner Monday to Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Tyndall, who left Wednesday for Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Ward have as their house guests, Mrs. George Chase Lewis and her two children of Oklahoma City. Col. Lewis is with the summer camp.

The bachelors of "74" entertained at dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Irwin, and Maj. and Mrs. Lewis on Thursday night. The band concert was held that night instead of Friday night.

Mrs. C. H. Starrett gave a bridge luncheon on Tuesday, her guests including Mmes. French, Doderholm, Jenkins, Crenshaw, Carr, Ward, and Miss Carol Lee Gresham, who is Mrs. Crenshaw's house guest.

Lt. John Crehan, who is at Fort Sill with the National Guard for two weeks, entertained Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Allen at dinner at Medicine Park on Sunday.

Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained on Friday at bridge, followed by luncheon. Her guests were Mmes. Johnson, Paddock, Beukema and Butner.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis left Sunday for Benning. They will motor to their home in Pennsylvania, and thence to the west coast, whence they will sail for Honolulu.

Col. D. F. Craig with his son left Tuesday to motor to Garnett, Kansas, to spend a few weeks on his farm.

Lt. Burton Pearce was a dinner host on Tuesday to Capt. and Mrs. D. Kilgariff and Maj. Gilliam.

Capt. and Mrs. Ballard gave a swimming party at the pool on Wednesday for Maj. and Mrs. T. Lamphier, who are leaving soon. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Peyton, Capt. and Mrs. R. Moore, Colburne, Stitts, Lts. and Mmes. Donaldson, McBlaine, Maj. Herewitz, Capt. Maries, Summerill and Oldfield.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Jay entertained Lt. R. Hensley and Lt. A. Savaro at dinner on Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. E. Jenkins were hosts at two tables of bridge on Saturday. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Young, Capt. and Mrs. Carr and Lt. and Mrs. Gaston.

Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained at luncheon for Gen. McAllister, Col. Robertson, Col. Houston, Col. Coppeck, Maj. Jones and Lt. Hall on Wednesday.

Maj. and Mrs. H. Beukema entertained at dinner on Tuesday night for Col. Hand and Col. McCabe and on Thursday night for Maj. and Mrs. D. E. Cain. Mrs. H. Beukema recently had one table of bridge for Mmes. Irwin, Collins, G. E. Cook, sr. and G. E. Cook, jr.

Mrs. R. Mallonee left July 26 with her small son to spend a few months with her parents in Salt Lake City. Lt. Mallonee motored as far as Oklahoma City with them, and will join his family shortly.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Jay entertained at dinner July 25 for Mrs. Simons and her daughter, of Chickasha, Lt. A. Savara and Lt. J. Graves.

Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained at dinner July 25 for Maj. and Mmes. Starkey, Tyn-

Master Daniel Craig celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary on July 25. Dinner on the veranda, followed by movies, was enjoyed by his guests, Miss Betty Gaston, and Masters Tom Savage, Alec Stuart and Harold Gaston.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Allen were hosts at two tables of bridge on July 26. Capt. and Mrs. Ballard entertained Lt. and Mrs. R. Donaldson at bridge on July 25.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Whaley were dinner hosts to Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin and Maj. and Mrs. R. Lewis on July 22.

ATLANTA NOTES

GEORGIA, AUGUST 6.

The marriage on August 17 of the daughter of Col. and Mrs. M. G. Zalinski will be celebrated by a dinner party to be given on the roof garden of the Capital City Club. Many prominent visitors from out of town will attend, as well as the intimate friends of the family in Atlanta. Colonel Zalinski was formerly in charge of the Cavalry Depot here, and has returned to be quartermaster in place of Lt. Col. Regan, now on duty in Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Macklin left on August 4 for Honolulu, where the Major will be in charge of eye, ear, nose and throat work, his specialty. Many parties were given at Ft. McPherson in their honor. Col. and Mrs. E. E. Haskell, Mrs. Donovan P. Yeuell, Mrs. Charles C. Caffery and Col. and Mrs. L. O. Mathews being hosts for them.

Lt. H. B. Smith and his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, have left the fort. Lt. Smith goes to Ft. Benning on duty after a leave. Mrs. Smith has made her home with her son for some years past and will be greatly missed in our social life. Col. and Mrs. M. S. Jarvis entertained in honor of Lt. Smith and his mother.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles M. Roberts recently entertained at dinner on the roof garden of the Capital City Club for a group of friends.

Mrs. E. N. S. Lytle has left for her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with Maj. and Mrs. Robert S. Lytle.

Miss Eleanor Chase of Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Haskell.

Misses Agnes and Caroline Williams, daughters of Col. A. E. Williams; Ruth Peck, daughter of Col. R. H. Peck, and Frances Mathews, daughter of Col. L. O. Mathews, are spending two months at the Girl Scout Camp at Cloudland, Ga. Mrs. Williams has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughters.

Lt. Col. W. H. Patterson has arrived for duty with the 22d Infantry. He and his wife and little daughter are occupying temporary quarters while their house is being overhauled.

Col. and Mrs. J. D. Watson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Winterville, Ga., on August 6. While Col. Watson was recently on duty in Camp McAllister their apartment in Atlanta was robbed. A similar experience fell to the lot of Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Quigley in the same apartment house.

Col. C. H. Danforth has arrived for duty as air officer. Mrs. Danforth will arrive on August 8 and they will live at the Georgian Terrace.

Maj. A. M. Burdette has arrived for duty as J.A. His wife and family are expected about the end of the month. Col. J. J. Mayes, the chief of that office, is still sick in Walter Reed Hospital.

Col. H. C. Merriam has arrived for duty as G-3. His mother will join him probably about October 1.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, AUGUST 5.

Lt. Harry J. Lang entertained on the U.S.S. destroyer Lardner, Friday evening, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Richard Pollard Glass, who have recently returned from their wedding trip. Other guests were Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Ens. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Gorsett, Misses Josephine Mahoney of Washington, Katherine and Louie Johnston, Mary McA. Young, Messrs. Kirkland Prince, Harry Robertson, Chester Ely, Clarence Nurney, and Ens. Harold Belford and Thomas Cory.

Lt. George W. Clement, who has been the guest of friends in Tennessee, has returned and is making his home at Hotel Heart O' Ghent.

Capt. H. K. Pickett, U.S.M.C., who with Mrs. Pickett and children, have been guests of Mrs. Pickett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Robertson, has left for Washington, where he has been ordered for duty. Mrs. Pickett and the children will continue their visit during the summer months, later joining Capt. Pickett.

During the recent encampment of the Virginia National Guard at Camp Trinkle, Va., much entertaining was done for them. Mrs. Norman C. Booker on Wednesday entertained about two hundred of them at a dance at Courtney Terrace, Virginia Beach, Friday evening, the Princess Anne Auxiliary to the American Legion Post of the county gave a dance for the enlisted men at the Navy Y.M.C.A. at the Camp. Chaperones for the occasion were Maj. and Mrs. Robeson, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Shepard, and Lt. and Mrs. Poindexter.

Miss Dolores Winn entertained at her home, Madison Apartments, Thursday afternoon at a bridge party, in honor of her sister, Miss Lena Winn. Baskets of yellow and white flowers attractively decorated the rooms and the guests included Mmes. A. B. Taylor, of Charlotte, N. C.; Wyatt Wolfe, Wilcox, Hall, Small, Matthews, White, Trumbo, Smith, Healy, Carter, Walsh, Balfour, McAlpine, Ernest, Jones, Shultz, Kerns, Patton, Callery, Webb, Winn; Misses Lewis, Koolage, McKann, Pettus, Matthews, Hardin, Daugherty, Foster and Kern of Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. C. B. White, wife of Lt. White, U.S.N. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shaw, 600 Madison Avenue, having recently arrived from Providence, Newport, New London, and Portsmouth. She will be joined in the near future by Lt. White, who has been assigned to duty at the Naval Base.

Mrs. Adrian Alfred and daughter, Miss Mary Alfred, have left to spend a month in New York and Canada. Lts. George and Jordan of the Naval Base have been members of a house party at Cape Henry for the week end.

Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Waller have left for Willoughby Beach to spend a month.

Mrs. G. E. Ernest entertained Friday at a swimming party, followed by luncheon and bridge, at the Naval Base. Her guests included Mmes. H. Redfern, F. Cone, T. Bain, S. Barchet, J. Davis, Langford of Baltimore, H. T. Smith, H. Addenbrook and Miss E. Rice.

Misses Virginia and Aubrey Phillips entertained Thursday for the officers of the U.S.S. Simpson, U.S.S. McCormick and U.S.S. Patriot. Other guests included Misses Mary and Gladys Watson, Lucile Johnston, Nell Mercer and Wanda Holbrook of Washington, D. C. Ens. Wilson, Wallace, Pleasants, Gold, Johnston. Lt. James Brady and Dr. Ernest Ward.

Miss Gladys Kern, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Ens. and Mrs. Lester H. Kern, has left to be the guest of friends in Baltimore, before returning to her home, Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. I. T. Van Patten and grandchildren, Miss Gabrielle, and Master Ellsworth Van Patten, Jr., have left to be guests of relatives in Eagles Mere, Pa.

Lt. Everett D. Kern, has left to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kern, of Washington, D. C.

Ens. and Mrs. Lester Kern have left to spend some time with Mrs. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schuerholz of Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Harrison left Saturday to spend a short time in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Gayle and Miss Annie Gayle West have returned from a two weeks' visit to Lt. Richard Gayle, Fort Howard, Md.

Mrs. Charles H. Eldredge has left for Derby, Conn., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles N. Downs, for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Asher H. Howell and little son left July 28 to spend the remainder of the summer in Wytheville, Va.

Mrs. Julian T. Miller has arrived from Cuba, where Comdr. Miller is stationed, to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittain, Malvern Hill Apartments, Portsmouth, Va.

The officers of the U. S. Scouting Fleet Landing Force on July 25 entertained at a dance at the Officers Lyceum Club at the Naval Base, their guests numbering about one hundred.

The officers of the Naval Flotilla living off Ocean Park entertained recently at a delightful dance at the Ocean Park Casino. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the flotilla. After the dance a Hawaiian serenade was given by the band.

Mrs. Charles C. Tinsley has left for New York to join Lt. Tinsley. Lt. and Mrs. Hall and little daughter, who arrived Friday on the Henderson from Santo Domingo, are guests for a few days of Lt. and Mrs. J. Duncan Waller, Marine Barracks, before leaving for Gainesville, Ga., to be the guests of relatives.

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GOVERNOR MORGAN RAPs SLACKERS AND PACIFISM

OPPOSITION "even in time of peace to furnishing aid and comfort to slackers and 'conscientious objectors,'" is expressed by Governor Morgan of West Virginia in reply to an inquiry in regard to the Defense Day program received from the National Council for the Prevention of War at Washington.

Governor Morgan received the following telegram signed by Frederick J. Libbey, of the National Council for the Prevention of War:

"It is being reported that you have promised the Secretary of War your cooperation in making the defense test September 12 a success. Is this accurate? Are you calling out the National Guard? Are you urging upon civilians that they participate? Please wire collect National Council for the Prevention of War."

In answer Governor Morgan said: "Replying to your telegram you are advised that I have promised the President and War Department to co-operate fully in Defense Test program. Have not been advised definitely as to program, but am firmly of the opinion that every patriotic American should assist in making it a complete success. I am opposed even in time of peace to furnishing aid and comfort to slackers and 'conscientious objectors.'"

THE Philadelphia Quartermaster intermediate Depot added another laurel to the Quartermaster Corps' record for quick results in the filling of a rush order for badges wanted for the graduation exercises on July 28 at the training camp at Camp Meade. Five hundred and fifty-eight expert sharpshooter and marksman badges with bars were requested by the Camp Quartermaster on July 22. These badges were received at Camp Meade in advance of the time they were required, due to the expeditious manner in which the matter was handled by both the corps area Quartermaster and the commanding officer at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 27—Clam Bake of Narragansett Chapter No. 14, Sojourners' Club, at Easton's Point, near Newport, R. I.

August 28-September 6—Thirty-first annual Sea Girt Interstate Tournament at Sea Girt Ride Range, New Jersey.

Aug. 31—Reunion of 37th Division at Findlay, Ohio.

September 5-6—Fourth Annual Convention of Nebraska Reserve Officers' Association at Omaha.

Sept. 8-12—Annual Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Atlantic City, N. J.

Sept. 8-10—The Twenty-sixth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held at Michigan City, Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

Sept. 13-15—Reunion of 32nd Division (Red Arrow) at Milwaukee, Wis.

Sept. 26-27—Reunion of 27th Division (N.Y.N.G.) Veterans at Troy, N. Y.

Oct. 2-4—Annual Convention of the Military Order of the World War at Boston, Mass.

Oct. 20-26—Eastern Endurance Ride in vicinity of Warrenton, Va.

Oct. 24-26—National Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Columbus, Ohio.

Dec. 1—Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Monday, Dec. 1.

M. O. W. W.

The New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War has arranged to hold an open meeting in the house of Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., on Sept. 9, at 5 P. M., in the Town Hall, New York city. The public is invited. Gen. Pershing is a member of the order, and has accepted the invitation to be present. The meeting at which Comdr. P. P. Bassett, U.S.N. will preside, will be held just prior to the dinner to be given Gen. Pershing by the Government Club, and will be attended by a number of distinguished military and naval men and civilians.

Among the matters to be considered at the business meeting at the annual convention of the Military Order of the World War which commences at Boston, October 2, will be suggested changes in the by-laws of the order.

Some time ago, Col. Thatcher T. P. Luquer, chairman of the National Committee, sent out to all national officers, department commanders and members of the committee on the revision of the constitution a request that suggestions for alteration or amendment of the national constitution and by-laws be sent in to national headquarters at 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York city.

The replies received are now being put in proper shape to be submitted at the convention.

One of the important matters that will receive careful attention at the hands of the hands of the fourth annual convention of the Military Order of the World War, which takes place in Boston, October 2-4, will pertain to the slogan "100,000 Members Before 1930." Increased membership is highly desirable in order that the effectiveness of the Order's work may be augmented and a drive is now under way and will be diligently prosecuted toward accomplishing the desired end.

The practical suggestion that every member secure three new members is being impressed on members and it is the hope that as a result of the suggestion that there will be a marked increase in membership this coming year. The high character of the men interested in the order and the motives which actuate the organization places the order in a class of its own and as it becomes better known to the military men of the World War it will assuredly make its own appeal for companionship and support.

A number of the Boston hotels design giving special attention to delegates to convention of the Military Order of the World War. The committee on arrangements have received assurances from many of the hotels that there will be no advance of rates and some of the hotels will make a special effort to make it physically and financially comfortable for the visiting delegates and their friends. The following hotels will make prices during the convention:

COPLEY PLAZA: National Convention Headquarters will have 50 rooms accommodating two persons each, total 100; single room with bath, \$6.00 to \$8.00 per person; double room with bath, \$4.00 to \$7.50 per person; two single rooms with one bath, \$5.00 to \$7.50 per person; one double and one single with bath, \$6.00 per person; two doubles with one bath, \$4.75 per person; parlor suite for two, \$8.00 to \$15.00 per person; \$2.00 extra per person in any double room.

BRUNSWICK: Will accommodate 100 people; single room without bath, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per person; single room with bath, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per person; double room with bath, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per person. The Brunswick has a special breakfast, lunch and dinner at the following rates: Breakfast 55c., lunch, 85c., dinner \$1.25 or \$2.00.

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COPLEY SQUARE: Will accommodate 40 to 50. Single without bath, \$3.00 per person; double without bath, \$4.00 per person;

double with bath, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$8.00; suites \$3.00 per person.

WESTMINSTER: Will accommodate 75. Single without bath, \$2.50 per person; single with bath, \$3.50; double with bath, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

In order that the convention may profit from the opinions and suggestions of all members possible, Col. Thatcher T. P. Luquer, chairman of the National Committee on revision of the Constitution, has forwarded to all national officers, department commanders, chapter commanders and members of the committees on revision of the Constitution, a request for suggestions for alteration or amendment of the national Constitution and by-laws.

In his invitation to submit suggestions Col. Luquer requested that only recommendations that may be considered important should be forwarded to the revision committee.

Plans are well under way by the New York Chapter to take a large delegation to the Annual Convention. Arrangements are being made with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to furnish the New York Delegation with special pullmans. Single chairs cost \$1.50 and drawing rooms cost \$7.50. National Headquarters has made application for reduced fare. Members of the Chapter who have not already done so are requested to notify the Adjutant at once as to how many pullman chairs they desire and accompany letter with check, made payable to Maj. Chandler Smith, Treasurer, for the cost of pullman. The Convention Committee will make the reservations and obtain the parlor car tickets, but it will be necessary for each member to get his own transportation at a later date.

Unlike former years, New York Chapter at the coming Convention will have its own headquarters. Plans are being perfected whereby these headquarters will be opened immediately upon the arrival of the delegation and the doors will not be closed until the Convention adjourns.

S. W. V.

At a recent meeting of the council of administration of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, the council went on record as endorsing the defense test on National Defense Day, September 12, and Adj. H. B. Coulter sent a letter to Secretary of War Weeks in which he said that "this department has by its unanimous vote gone on record as endorsing, and is in hearty accord with, the plans as formulated for the defense test."

The council also discussed plans for the attendance of the District delegation to the national encampment at Michigan City, Ind., September 7 to 10. It is expected that a delegation of 50 or more will attend the Michigan City encampment.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp will be well represented at the national encampment at Michigan City, Ind., September 7 to 10. From advance reports there is every indication that the encampment will equal, if not surpass, the one at Chattanooga, Tenn., last year. It is expected that the United States Navy will assign several vessels to the local port to take part in the maneuvers.

At the last meeting of the Richard J. Harding Camp, Spanish War Veterans, plans for the national encampment at Michigan City, Ind. Sept. 7-10 were discussed.

Past Commander Mattocks in an address to members at this meeting referred to the fact that both Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, and Representative John M. Robinson, of Kentucky, who were warm supporters of the Burns bill and voted to override the President's veto of this bill had been renominated by large majorities and received a very large proportion of the soldier vote in their campaigns for the nomination.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion of New Jersey, at its annual meeting in Newark on August 16, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

State Commander, A. Eugene Pattison, Ridgewood; Senior Vice Commander, Frank Matthews, Palmyra; Junior Vice Commander, William Foley, Elizabeth; Historian, Anthony De Luca, Bridgeton; Chaplain, the Rev. Raymond Wildrick, Paterson; and Master-at-Arms, James Cottrell, Hammononton.

The women's auxiliary elected Mrs. Lillian Ludlow of Westfield, President; First Vice President, Mrs. Lillian Green, West New York; Second Vice President, Mrs. Carl Jefferson, Palmyra; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Beverly; Historian, Mrs. Frank Apgar, Dover; Chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Sears, Bloomfield.

Washington Post No. 1, American Legion, held a meeting last week, installation of officers for the coming year taking place under the direction of James A. Drain, post department commander of the District of Columbia. The following were installed:

Commander, Percy B. McCoy; first vice commander, Wallace C. Streater; second vice commander, H. W. Longfellow; third vice commander, John Smith; quartermaster, Bernard C. McGee; sergeant-at-arms, Theodore C. Howe; master-at-arms, J. J. Murphy; surgeon, W. H. Williams; historian, Howard S. Fisk; color bearers, J. W. Brashears, Jr., and William F. Mahony.

Commander McCoy appointed J. J. Murphy adjutant; Bernard C. McGee, assistant adjutant and F. H. Hardy (reappointed) finance officer.

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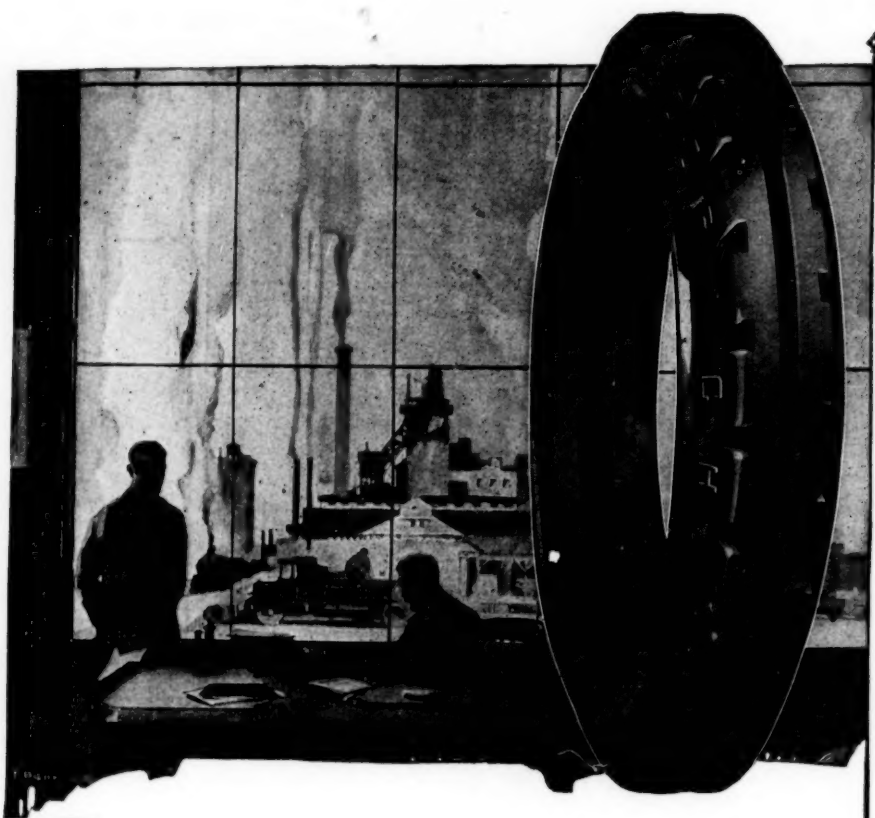
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